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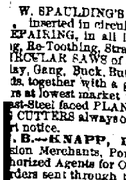

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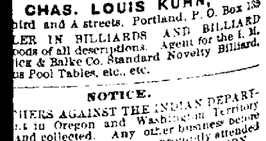

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Hayes-Garfield Letter.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Sun* says: The President on evening sent a confidant at
filed to various newspaper offices to inform
, that he had a distinct recol-
it, it contains, in his letter to
ct, save the concluding sentences.
the first acts of the House of Rep-
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on the part of the Executive power to
influence to effect a choice of officers of
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ial vote. The letter of Gar-
is true, as demanded, and in it
by competent testimony of at
ex-Secretary of the Treasury Le-
in the South, that he
would not find a Democrat
would be purchased by
patronage, or otherwise, to aid the
to secure the organization of

Failures.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Times* is informed
the Sweeney matter has been settled on
Sweeney shall pay to the people
full for all claims
always been known that
Sweeney was not culpable
and did not admit at a settle-
that he touched one dollar of the money.

P. B. Sweeney's Case.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Sweeney trial is
before Judge Westbrook to-day, and counsel
for Sweeney are in consultation with the
in regard to a settlement of the suit.
Express says $400,000 will probably be the
amount agreed upon.

Sweeney Pays.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Judge Westbrook as-
certained the amount to be paid is four
hundred thousand dollars, which is to be
paid over by Hugh Smith, executor of
, by the 12th inst., after a reasonable
ment is made according to
cases against Sweeney will be
missed.
is said that Oakey Hall will probably re-
, as it is said Tweed, who received the
, proceedings to-day with pleasure,
ence of speedy relief.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Silver bars 1242 green-
backs 1240 coin; 3 per cents 103 scount; gold
money, 1; governments steady.
Western Union, 91; Quicksil-
preferred, 20; Mariposa, 2; Wells-
New York Central, 94; Erie, 6;
Lake Shore, 76; Ohio bonds, 1301;
bonds, 90.

Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The strike among the
men on the piers and freight depots of the
Central & R. R. Co. ended this morning.
committee of laborers called upon several
merchants of this city yesterday for
and were told to resume work at the
ld wages, as demanded, and few if
refused by reason of the compromise rate of 14
per hour.

Money Easier to Weigh.

The *Times'* special prints a letter from Gen.
Wayne McVeigh. It is a long and
caustic document, in which
the letter in the previous letter are re-

Fire.

ALTON, June 6.—At midnight a fire was
discovered in Alton, a river village in Vermont.
Aid was sent for from surrounding
towns.

Will of Ben Holladay's Estate.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Sun* says Caroline
Holladay Buckner, executrix of her
husband Ben Holladay, has sued
Holladay, and others. The
suit to set aside the probate of a will by
Holladay, made prior to that under which
claims as executrix.

Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Letters from Barba-
does say that the well-known Edward Trow-
bridge, consul there under Lincoln, who
was active in preventing confede-
cruisers from getting supplies there, died
of hydrophobia on May 12th. A pet dog having
bitten him had died.

Policy Holders.

NEW HAVEN, June 6.—The National Capitol
Insurance Co., now with three compa-
, has its city and one of
deposited its building in
nearly half a million
for the claims of policy
of the New York merged companies, whose
claims are to be adjusted and settled by a

Conference.

LOWELL, June 6.—The General Secre-
of the Young Men's Chris-
tion of the United States and
Provinces adjourned to-night. The
conference was the most successful ever held.
The 24th annual convention of the
of the United States and British
convenes a Library Hall. About
hundred delegates are present.

Graphics of the Custer Fight.

CHICAGO, June 6.—In a detailed report from
of his engagement with Lame
Bull, he says that in the cap-
village is found many trophies
Custer massacre, and several scalps of
men and women.

Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, June 6.—$450,000 in gold coin
for Europe to-day.

The French Mission.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Journal* says General
Banks went to Washington to day in
response to telegram offering him the French

N. Y. Central.

ALBANY, June 6.—At the annual meeting of
the New York Central and Hudson River rail-
road the old board of directors was re-elected.
Wm. H. Vanderbilt was chosen to
the vacancy caused by the death of Com-
Vanderbilt, and James Ruffer of New
York to place of Walter Church of this city.

R. R. Co. Election.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific Railroad stockholders to-day re-
elected all its old directors and three new
as follows: E. P. Fowler, F. L. Ames
and Brewster. The directors then elected
the following officers: President, Hugh Rid-
dle; Vice President, David Daws, Secretary
Schaffer, W. H. Tews.

Telegraph Company Election.

NEW YORK, June 6.—At the annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Franklin Telegraph Co.,
the following directors were chosen: Sydney
Dillon, Jay Gould, W. J. Syms, John H. Mor-
timer, Thos. T. Eckert, Henry M. Tabor,
Frank Ames, Wm. P. Atkins and James R.
Ames. James Parris was elected clerk and
James B. Chandler, treasurer.

New York Customs Investigations.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Before the custom house committee to-day
Miller, owner of a bonded warehouse,
that Superintendent Russell's work
warehouse department was to collect
subscriptions for political purposes. He never
stores to make an examination of
warehouses. Witness paid six subscrip-
tions for political purposes, but got no returns,
and is satisfied a mill on dollars has been ab-
stracted from the Treasury through the dam-
age allowance laws. Honest and better paid
appraisers should be employed for that de-
partment.

The commission then went into secret
session.

The Train Wreckers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad has information that the train wreckers who ran the train off the track near Woodend station last week, has been arrested, and are under strong guard at Richland. A partner in the villainy has confessed and given the names. He says an ex-convict put up the job, and that the object was plunder.

Labor Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—While laborers gathered in a demonstration to-day and protested against the mayor signing an ordinance recently passed that the city work should be done by contract alone. They fear the employment of negroes if the contract system prevails.

Ohio Greenbackers.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—The State Greenback Convention was a small affair to-day. The resolutions denounce both great political parties for bringing no relief to the country and reaffirm the Greenback platform of 1876. Among other resolutions is one favoring the remonetization of the silver dollar. Stephen Johnson was nominated for governor, John B. Powell, lieutenant governor, and other State officers.

The Printers' Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The International Typographical Union to-day resolved to send a delegate to the Paris Exposition next year to represent American compositors.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-second International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here to-day. John Farwell, of Chicago, was elected President.

The Injured at Mt. Carmel.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The *Republican* gives the names of twelve killed in the cyclone at Mt. Carmel, and says two of the wounded have since died, but their names are not given. The most seriously wounded are as follows: Mr. Bricker, Thos. Stone, child of Thomas Higbee, fatally; John Fennis, fatally; wife of Chas. Burton, probably mortally; Mrs. Duerer, fatally; M. J. Hobberton and Robt. Parkinson, both old men and probably will not survive. The total number wounded is not reported, but will probably reach seventy or eighty. There are eighty-five buildings in ruins, a number of them being among the largest business houses in the place, containing valuable stocks of goods. The loss in property is variously estimated at from one to five hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Resolution of Government Contracts.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Secretary McCrary has just saved the government a large amount of money by annulling a contract for building the War Department edifice and renovating it. Owing to the vast shrinkage in prices of material and labor, the shrinkage is about one-third.

The Utah Disorders.

Attorney General Devens has summoned District Attorney Howard from Utah. The latter is now en route hither to consult about the Mormon trials.

The Unknown Rock.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed the commanding officer of the U. S. steamer *Lackawanna*, now stationed at Acapulco, to search for the rock near Tartar shoals, upon which the steamer *San Francisco* struck. When the locality of this rock shall be ascertained it will be properly buoyed and notice given of its exact position.

Butler will not Antagonize Hayes.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Gen. Butler authorizes the statement he has not determined to antagonize the administration in Congress. He says he intends to give President Hayes' policy a fair trial, but to stand by the Republican party at all hazards. It will be the fault of the Republican administration if they do not stand by the Republican party.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Washington dispatch to the *Bulletin* says the Treasury is paying out now only large U. S. notes for drafts. This is the beginning of the movement intending to place the U. S Treasury circulation upon a European footing. With no small bills in existence and with specie as a medium of small operations, the idea is to get silver in as large quantities as the treasury can apply, and also to make the people prefer small bank notes to large legal tenders.

Building for Crusoes.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Reynolds, commanding in an Asiatic Station, states he has sent the steamer *Alert* in search of wrecked persons, supposed to be on some island near Dampier Straits. He received his information from the captain of the bark *Agate*, who states that a native of King William's Land told him that one of the islands to the northward were 16 white men and one white woman.

Investigation Ordered.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Sherman has asked W. P. Titcomb, deputy register of the treasury, and Charles Warren, chief clerk of the bureau of education, to act as an investigating committee of the bureau of statistics, and inquire first concerning its organization, number of clerks, grade, salary, etc., and see if the number is unnecessarily great. Second—The system of conducting business, collecting, preparing and publishing statistics. Third—What additional information may properly be collected through it; whether any labor is duplicated, and what remedy may be applied; also what reports should be printed or left unprinted.

Free Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The State Department is in receipt of information that the Spanish government has promulgated a decree opening to free trade all ports of the archipelago of Soolo.

No Change Intended.

The report that the administration had decided to make a change in the mission to Portugal and Italy is authoritatively denied.

THE TURF.

Mystic Park Races.

BOSTON, June 5.—At the opening of the eastern circuit at Mystic Park to-day in the 2:22 class, the purse of $800 was won by Comet; best time 2:21. In the 2:30 class the purse of $800 was won by Voltaire; best time 2:24.

Cincinnati Races.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Third day's races. Attendance good, track heavy. First race, club purse, all ages, mile dash. Edinburg won; Tillie Brent second. Time 1:56.

Second race, for 3 year olds, mile heats. Bell Bass won; Pink second. Time, 1:54, 1:55. The last event was a selling race, mile and a half. Bill Sanders won; Victress, second. Time, 1:59.

CANADA.

Canada Southern.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Southern Railway to-day the following directors were elected: W. H. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Worcester, Augustus Schell, Samuel N. Barker, W. L. Scott, Sydney Dillon, E. H. Wyckes and Hon. Adam Crooks. W. H. Vanderbilt was elected President.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Boat Race.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 6.—Ross won the boat race with Plaisted; time, 27:07½.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, June 5.—Party leaders have submitted a ministerial combination to the King, according to which Canaris is president of the council, Dilegeorgis minister of war and foreign affairs, and Coumoundouros minister of the interior and instructions.

Ignatieff's Movements.

LONDON, June 5.—A Bucharest dispatch reports Gen. Ignatieff has left Paskony for Bucharest.

The Liberator, So-Called.

LONDON, June 6.—A Belgrade special says the Servians have sent an address through the Sclav committee to the Russian nation, calling the Czar a liberator.

Compelling War.

A Servian paper exhorts the principality to decide the fate of the Servian race by declaring war against the Porte. It counsels Servia to wait until the Russians have crossed the Danube and then enter old Servia and Bosnia.

Russian Strategy.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent predicts that though the Russians have given out that they will not cross the Danube until the middle of the month, they are secretly preparing or throwing divisions of the army across at Braila, Giurgevo, Kobrahsp and Turneverin. This prediction is based on reliable telegrams from the front. Two battalions of Bulgarian Christians in all have joined the Russians.

Peace Rumors Unfounded.

The recent peace rumors arising from Schouvaloff's visit to Berlin are unfounded. Bismarck offered at that interview to mediate between England and Russia. Schouvaloff positively refused to make any agreement without an unconditional guarantee of neutrality from England; agreeing that he would guarantee that Russia would not extend her territory in Asia further than Kars. It is significant that nothing was said about Constantinople, which question is still open.

Not so Warlike.

The war feeling here is toned down under the influence of Gladstone's speech. It is said the Queen recently advised the premier to use moderation and avoid war if consistent with the dignity and interests of England. The army is gradually being placed on a war footing, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary in Parliament.

The Khedive to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The Khedive has intimated to the Porte that in view of Earl Derby's dispatch to Lord Lyons, the British ambassador at Paris, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday, if the Porte determines to refuse the Russian navy the right to pass through the Suez Canal it must send men of war to defend its entrances.

The Czar's Movements.

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch states that the Czar will arrive at Ploiesti to-morrow. A large posse of secret police preceded him on his way to Bucharest.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar arrived at Ploiesti last night.

Tour of Observation.

The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent says it is reported that the English consul at Mostar is to visit Banjaluk and Biboth districts to observe the progress of the insurrection and condition of the rajahs.

On What Peace Depends.

A semi-official journal, the *Des Petersburg*, adverting to the peace rumors, says diplomacy had better not pronounce in favor of any definite plan of termination until decisive events have occurred on battle fields. The terms of peace must depend upon the course of the war.

Worthless Newspapers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—By order of the Minister of War local journals are forbidden to publish any matter relating to the war, or to report incidents of battles or any facts.

Attack on Montenegrins.

LONDON, June 6.—A dispatch from Ragusa dated Tuesday, says the Turkish attack on Montenegro from the Albanian side has commenced. Ali Saib with the whole of his forces advanced from Spurz up the Scetz valley, his object being to reach Damlogsad. The Montenegrins met the attack on the Hill of Moljot. Fighting is still going on, but up to noon the Turkish assaults were repulsed. Five hundred Turks had been killed. The Montenegrins fight against enormous odds, there being 35,000 regulars and irregulars against them on this side alone.

A Turkish Victory.

LONDON, July 6.—An official report, received at Constantinople to-day from the governor of Herzegovine, confirms the reported defeat of Montenegrins and Herzegovinians on the 4th inst. at the defiles of Krestos, with heavy loss, by Suliman Pasha.

Health Bad and Money Scarce.

MANCHESTER, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch says: Since the commencement of the great heat, the health of the Russian army has become worse. Financial difficulties are apparent. For the last fortnight the troops have not received additional war money above their regular pay. Russia owes, besides, 12,000,000 francs to the Roumanian railways. Russian bonds for contracts are made payable at Kischineff, and the Banque de Rouman pays them at 30 per cent. discount.

Why the Czar Commands.

The Czar takes command of the army chiefly because Grand Duke Nicholas and his chief of staff, Nepokitschitzky, frequently disagree. After the Czar's arrival, a state of siege will be proclaimed at Bucharest and Russian town commands appointed.

Expect to Win without Crossing the Danube.

VIENNA, June 6.—In military circles here the opinion gains ground that the Russians will not cross the Danube. They expect such decisive successes in Asia that every condition of a durable peace may be secured from their efforts.

Putting Down Princes.

PARIS, June 6.—A telegram has been received from Semlin declaring that a conspiracy has been discovered in Servia to depose Prince Milan in favor of the Prince of Montenegro.

England's Attitude.

EDINBURGH, June 6.—A London correspondent of the *Scotsman* telegraphs as follows: In ministerial circles there is a renewal of the uneasiness which prevailed when Russia declared war as to the part this country will shortly be called upon to take. This feeling has been strengthened by the general conviction of high military authorities that Russia will be completely successful, and so far as Turkey is concerned be able to dictate her own terms. At one or two regimental dinners last week officers of the highest rank expressed fears that England would soon be at war, and that so far little has been done to prepare for the evil. The belief is also growing that our government will be left to carry out and defend its own policy; that Austria, which is only a probable ally, cannot be depended on, and therefore it would be wiser and fairer if the Premier and cabinet would frankly declare what they will do if Russian troops directly threaten Constantinople, either in Europe or Asia.

The Czar at Ploiesti.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar with Prince Gortschakoff and Baron Jomini and Privy Counselor Hamburger, arrived at Ploiesti to-night.

General War Notes.

VIENNA, June 6.—A correspondent asserts that this year 30,000 of the Servian militia are not to be called out for annual drill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Travelers say all the women have left Rutschuk. Foreign consuls, except the English, will leave in a few days.

Simultaneous with Suliman Pasha, Mehemet Ali attacked the Montenegrins at Kolaschin, killing 50 and losing 36 of his own men.

A special from Pesth states that despite all denials it is positively asserted that Servia has made complete preparations to commence hostilities near Alexinatz and Aldschah as soon as the Russians have crossed the Danube.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Old Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, June 6.—Professor Palmer states that Mount Vesuvius has been in an unusual state of agitation for some days, showing at night a fire at the mouth of the new crater recently opened above which a cone is formed.

Diplomatic Conference.

BERLIN, June 6.—The *Post* intimates that a diplomatic conference may be held at Bucharest during the sojourn of the Czar.

Bonds.

LONDON, June 6.—New 4½s, 103¾; 10 40s, 109; new 5s, 107; N. Y. C., 88.

Bank of England.

LONDON, June 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £30,000.

Centenary Celebrations—Disaster.

LONDON, June 6.—Bath and Western England Societies' Centenary was celebrated at Bath today. Widcombe suspension bridge fell and about a hundred persons were precipitated thirty feet into the river Avon. Eight dead bodies have been recovered and it is feared that others perished. Many were injured. Another account represents the disaster as much more serious, but the details are are not sufficient to know whether it is or not exaggerated.

LONDON, June 6—5 P. M.—Later advices from Bath say that twenty dead bodies of victims of the Widcombe suspension bridge accident have been recovered and several are still missing. It is now said there were nearly 200 people on the bridge when it fell.

From one to two hundred persons, mostly well-to do farmers, were on the toll bridge leading from the railway platform when it fell. It was a light wooden structure about thirty feet long and thirty to forty feet high, without center support. It snapped in the middle and the ends were wrenched clean off when the whole mass plunged into the stream which was about seven feet deep. The work of rescuing is going on.

More Insults to MacMahon.

PARIS, June 6.—The manager of the *Marseillaise* has been sentenced to pay 5,000 francs and to three months' imprisonment for insulting MacMahon.

Papal Honors Conferred.

ROME, June 6.—The Pope has conferred the Cross of the Order of Pius IX on President MacMahon and Count Larisch. The latter is the special envoy whom the Emperor of Austria sent to the Vatican to congratulate the Holy Father on his jubilee.

The Pope, receiving Polish pilgrims, including Ledochowsky, alluded to the difficulties of their pilgrimage in consequence of the persecution to which they were subjected. He advised them to overcome persecution by prayers, which, sooner or later, would fall like coals of fire on the heads of their persecutors.

Grant in England.

LONDON, June 5.—Among the guests at Pierrepont's reception to Grant were Prince Albert DeSolms, the Duke of Leeds, Duchess of Bedford, Earls and Countesses of Belmore, Longford, Dunraven and Ducie, Earl of Shaftesbury and Earl Mauvers, Viscount and Viscountess Cardwell, Lords Sebborne, Camoys, Alfred Churchill and Cottesloe, Sir Charles Adderly, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Childers (the Master of the Rolls), Admiral Milne, Sir C. Trevelyan, Sir Rutherford Alcock, Baron Reuter, Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Newman Hall, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, Baron Lionel De Rothschild, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Torrens, Mr. Blanchard Jerrold, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Karl B. Lind and Gen. Fairchild. The names of distinguished guests alone would fill nearly a column.

THE COSSACK.

A SKETCH OF THE TERRIBLE LITTLE FELLOW.

[London News' Galatz Correspondence.]

The Cossack is not a very savory gentleman and Galatz is a fine place for taking the edge off one's sensibilities regarding smells, and we can get to windward of the Cossack we wish to inspect, which is more than we can do in regard to the Galatz drains.

Friend Cossack is a little chap, about five feet five, even on his high heels, but at once sturdy and wiry. His weather-beaten face is shrewd, knowing and merry. His eyes are small, but keen; his mouth large, and between it and his pug nose—rather redder than the rest of his face—is a tuft or wisp of straw colored moustache. His long, thick, straight hair matches his moustache in color, and is cut sheer round by the nape of his neck. He wears a round, oilskin peakless shako, with a knowing cock to the right, to maintain which angle there is a strap round his chubby chin.

Below the neck the Cossack is all boots and great coat exteriorly. The great coat, which is of thick gray blanketing, comes down below his knees; his boots come up to them. He is more armed than any man of his inches in Europe, is our little Cossack friend, and could afford to lose a weapon or two and yet be an averagely dangerous customer. Weapon number one is the long black flagless lance, with its venemous head that seems itching to make daylight through somebody. He carries a carbine, slung in an oilcloth cover, on his back, the stock downward. In his belt is a long and well made revolver in a leather case, and from the belt hangs a curved sword with no guard over its hilt.

Through the chinks in his great coat are visible glimpses of a sheepskin under coat with the hair worn on the inside (to-day at noon the thermometer was over 70 in the sun). His whip completes his personal appurtenances; he wears no spurs. He rides cocked up on a high saddle, with a leathern band strapped over it, a wiry little rat of a pony, with no middle piece to speak of, with a wee neck and a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limp fetlocks, shaggy feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "three quid" for it at the north end Tattersalls or the outskirts of the Metropolitan cattle market on a Friday afternoon.

But the scrawniness of indomitable gameness and toughness—lives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knocked up—and is fit to carry its rider across Europe as Cossack ponies have done before to-day.

OREGON.

Salem gets cedar lumber from the Lower Columbia.

A piece of wild land four mile from Salem was sold last week for $5 per acre.

The University building at Salem is being profusely decorated for commencement week.

D. F. Weatherford, alias D. M. Williams, alias W. D. Brannan, has been arrested in Jackson county for a forgery recently committed in Marion.

The growing crops in Polk county are said to be in a condition to make the farmers smile for a week. Never before did vegetation of every kind seem more thrifty.

Wednesday's *Astorian* says: Things looked lively around in the vicinity of the burned district yesterday. About twenty men were at work on Parker's and Raney's buildings.

The Salem *Record* has a long story of a woman who ran away with a hired man from Michigan, but was followed up by the deserted husband till he found them, working on Ankeny's dairy farm on the San Iam.

Charles, playfully—"How much, really, did that hat cost, Jennie?" Jennie, archly—"If you really want to inspect the bills for my dry goods, Charles, there is a way to do it." And what else could Charles do but propose on the spot?

Young Lady—"O, I am so glad you like birds; which kinds do you admire most?" Old Gentleman—"Well, I think a goose, with plenty of stuffing, is about as nice as any."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Ophir 11¼, Mexican 7¼, 3 & G 6½, B & B 14¼, Caledonia 2¾, Savage 6, Con Va 39¼, Chollar 21½, I & N 2 60, Potosi 3¼, Jacket 6½, Imperial 40c, Alpha 9¼, Belcher 3 85, Kentuck 3, 8 Nevada 3 80, Bullion 4.15, Utah 12¼, Exchequer 8 20, Overman 13¼, Union 3½, Julia 1¼, Justice 6½, Caledonia 85, Gill 1 80, Daulphine 2¼, Alta 60c, I Washington 60c, Leviathan 80c, Bait more 55c, Prospect 40c, Trojan 65c, Andes 40c, N Comstock 15c.

EVENING BOARD—Chollar 21½, Point 3 85, G & C 7¼, B & B 16¾, Con Va 20¼, California 30, Mexican 5¾, Caledonia 2, Exchequer 8 55, Utah 13, 8 Nevada 4 10, Opohir 13, H & N 3 20, Savage 4 10, Belle 16½, Justice 1, Jacket 6½, Confidence 8½, Alpha 10, Union 4 35, Overman 14, Bull run 4 55, Leeds 1¼, Gould & Curry 2, Hale & Norcross 3, Sierra Nevada 2 50, Scorpion 1¼, Challenge 1¼, Belmont 45c, Massey 10c, Manhattan 6¾.

Mexican Assessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—An assessment of 10 cents per share has been levied by the Mexican Mining Co., delinquent July 10th.

Pinney in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Pinney publishes an open letter to Senator Sargent in the *Chronicle* this morning, claiming they were once intimate and confidential friends, but that since he left the country Sargent has gone back on him and proclaimed him a scoundrel. He then attacks the Senator for his failure to secure reforms in federal offices in California, and by unendless connects him with alleged irregularities, and accuses him of having taken off the collar of the Central Pacific railroad to put on Billy Carr's. He says Carr is trying to get the writer convicted of felony so as to destroy his evidence against his former political associates. In answer to Sargent's statement that he had been but slightly acquainted with Pinney, and never wrote him but one letter, and that one of rebuke for his management of affairs in the pay inspector's office, Pinney claims to have received several confidential letters from the Senator, a number of which had been obtained by Carr from his wife and destroyed. He intimates, in closing, that he has further revelations to make.

The Wrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The continuation of the examination into the circumstances attending the loss of the *City of San Francisco* to-day developed nothing new of importance, the testimony of the several officers of the ship taken all agreeing in general with previously published accounts. One of the officers stated that when he wanted to return to the steamer in a boat, after landing passengers, the Chinese crew of the boat refused to return, laughing at him, and he was obliged to get a boat's crew from the engineers' force. It was also shown that on sighting the broken water previously mentioned, off Tartar Shoal, the ship's course was changed half a point off shore. None of the passengers have been examined yet.

University of California.

At the commencement at the University of California to-day, the salutatory was delivered by Theodore Gray, of Benicia, and the valedictory by Edward Bosh, of Oakland. Other graduates delivered theses, and President LeConte read an address. Fourteen graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the College of Science, and seven, including one lady, in the College of Letters, literary course. Five received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the College of Letters, classical course. The exercises were numerously attended and of an interesting nature.

Remarkable Murder Trial.

DIXON, Ill., June 6.—A rather remarkable murder trial is going on here. Elder McGee, a minister of the Christian church, the defendant, is accused of having poisoned his wife for the sake of marrying a young paramour named Ella Paddock. The fact of poison being administered has been proven, as to the fact that McGee bought it and acted strangely regarding his wife's decease. A half-witted daughter of his has confessed she poisoned her mother, but subsequently said her father urged her to do so, knowing it was false. The defense is trying to prove that the attending physician is the culprit.

Schoolhouse Burned.

BAKERSFIELD, June 6.—The public school building was burned last night about 11 o'clock and totally destroyed. It had been set on fire in two places by placing rags saturated with coal oil under the edge of the building. The furniture was saved. The building was erected last year at a cost of $6,000.

Poison.

SANTA CRUZ, June 6.—Last evening about 10:30 a young man named Wm. A. Stillwell, aged about 23 years, was found in a dying condition at the St. Charles Hotel from a dose of strychnine. The verdict of the jury to-day was that the young man took his own life. No cause is assigned. Deceased is well connected. His father is at present supervisor in Marin county, and for some years was county treasurer at San Rafael.

UTAH.

Affairs in Utah.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Tribune's* Salt Lake special says a delegation of representatives of non-Mormon citizens waited on Crook to-day in regard to the concentration of troops of the United States in the Territory. In regard to the story that Brigham Young is arming his people to make fight in case he is prosecuted for complicity in the Moultrie headows mas acre, the delegation told Crook they apprehended no danger of a general uprising of Mormons against the constituted authority, but said they did fear an outbreak in case Young was brought to trial for murder. Crook replied that it would be time enough to provide for trouble when an indictment had been found. Meanwhile, he said, some companies of the 14th infantry now in the Indian country will naturally return to regimental headquarters when pressure relieved them, and perhaps they will come very soon. Crook makes a very short stay here. He will return East on the 9th. There is no occasion for a longer stay at present as the Territory is quiet and the grand jury has adjourned to the 15th of July. The district attorney has gone to Washington. He was summoned thither by Attorney General Devens. The course he will take on it is return is awaited with interest.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Tell me only that I may hope, Stephanie, and I will pass my life on my knees before your adored image!" So as to give me more work in mending your breeches? Thank you! Get out of that!"

A religious old lady, when asked her opinion of

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1877.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

At a meeting of the Academy of National Sciences at Washington in April last, Major Powell read an essay on this subject which contains many valuable facts and some very great errors. It may be necessary to state that this is the same officer who surveyed and reported on the great Colorado Canyon. As far as his personal observation has extended he may be considered an authority. But he has made mistakes by his too large generalizations. Dividing the whole area of the country into two parts, which he designates as the *humid* and *arid*, he classes the latter to be those portions of country where the rain-fall is insufficient for purposes of agriculture, and for a general description of the locality, says that the arid portion includes all west of a line drawn through the center of Minnesota east of Nebraska and near the centers of Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. He estimates the area of the two divisions as nearly equal. This general statement leads to a very erroneous conclusion. To call all the country west of the line indicated an arid region is a singular mistake. To Oregon, Washington Idaho and much of Montana this description will not apply. Here is the great wheat-producing region of America. To speak of it as desert is to show a great ignorance of the country. But the startling conclusion he reaches is this: "At the good public lands fit for settlement are sold. There is not left unsold in the whole United States, of land which a poor man could turn into a farm, enough to make one average county in Wisconsin." How a man claiming to be a scientist could commit such a blunder is a mystery. There is in Oregon alone more land unsold that could be turned into farms than the entire area of all the farms in every county of Wisconsin put together. A lecturer before the National Academy of Sciences should possess better information.

THE AMERICAN TURKEY.

Under this caption the St. Paul *Press* has an article on the atrocities in Mississippi, in which comparison is made between these horrors and those which have moved Russia to take up arms against Turkey. Says the *Press*:

Russia, at the summons of Christian civilization, has sent her legions into Turkey to punish crimes against our common humanity, no greater, no fouler, no more shocking, than those which have stained the soil of Mississippi with the blood of victims. The murderers are known of all men. Yet not one of them has been arrested and no steps have been taken to punish them. The crime is not then one of a local mob alone. It is the crime of the State of Mississippi. The whole State has made itself the accomplice of the assassins. If the State government is so weak that it cannot punish crimes like these, or if it is so leagued with their perpetrators that it will not, in either case it has no right to exist. If the United States are powerless to require that a State government shall perform the primary functions of government in the punishment of crime and the protection of life; if the hands of the government of this Union are so tied by the constitution that it cannot interfere to protect its citizens from such atrocities as these, then in the name of humanity and civilization let us appeal to Russia to send a regiment of her Cossacks to Kemper county. Turkey plead the right of local self-government as a shield for the atrocities of her Bashi-Bazouks. But all the civilized world have agreed that the claims of our common humanity are higher than the rights of self-government or the sovereignty of nations.

A tugboat was recently exhibited in the harbor of Baltimore, forty feet long, drawing four feet of water, and capable of a speed of ten miles per hour, which was propelled solely by means of a pump. Water is pumped in at the bows and out at the stern with sufficient energy to drive the boat forward. Steerage is obtained by deflecting the nozzles through which the water is flowing. The general plan has often been tried before, but never with success. The inventor has devised various improvements of detail. As the machinery is very simple, its cost for such a boat is only $1,000. The intention is to try it on the canals, as it is asserted that less swell is occasioned than from a boat of similar size and ordinary means of propulsion.

A correspondent of the London *News* who writes from Jassy, tells a somewhat strange story. Discussing the efficiency of the Roumanian army, he says there was a corps of observation composed of those troops stationed at Giurgevo to watch the Turks, and it occurred to the Minister of War that it would be a good thing to exercise them, and accustom these untrained soldiers to the sounds of battle. So one night he ordered an alarm sounded. He has been heard to say that he bitterly repented having taken so bold a measure, for it took him a week to get the detachment together again. The soldiers have not yet all been found, and some are supposed to be running yet.

It is said that one reason for the favor which Oregon wool meets in the markets of the world, is that it is almost universally of unusual evenness of fiber. Woolgrowers say that where sheep are kept in moderate condition and never allowed to become poor, the fleece will always be found thus even; but if the growth of the body is checked by poverty and exposure to bad weather, the fiber of the fleece will invariably become knotty, weak and uneven. This fact may be of service to the younger sheepraisers in Oregon.

Beware of science, falsely so called. "And the audacious attempt to seduce the nations into accepting axle-grease as a substitute for butter, under the specious title of oleomargarine, the world ought to be on its guard against all insidious attempts to show that nasty and repulsive things are eminently wholesome."

WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—The White House at Washington is not altogether the property of the President and his wife. When used for receptions or state dinners it belongs to the people of the United States, and is not to be commuted by the individual opinions of the occupants, however conscientious they may be. When the President entertains dignitaries or visitors of rank he does so as the representative of the American people, and is furnished with $50,000 a year that he may do this creditably. Like every other polite host, he is to consider the habits and wishes of his guests. If he, as President, invites to his table distinguished gentlemen, who from early youth have been accustomed to take one or two glasses of wine at dinner, he is to provide for this want. As an individual, at his private table, he can do as he pleases; as President he may not. Such guests as we speak of are not in the habit of drinking to excess at a magistrate's table, but do need for their comfort what they have been accustomed to all their lives. A truly courteous host, however strong may be his convictions on the matter of temperance, does not make his guests uncomfortable and does not attempt to regulate their conduct.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

From the *Record* we learn that the case of the youths West and Mosher, arrested at Jefferson for an attempt to commit a rape, was brought before a justice of the peace at that place last Monday. Mosher had forfeited his bail of $300 and fled the realm. West came to time, underwent a preliminary examination and was discharged.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

BUTTEVILLE, June 5, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

When, in 1873, the Oregon Pioneer Association was organized, it was an experiment of a few individuals, some of whom expressed the belief that if an organization of the old settlers could be effected and made the medium through which to collect, write up and compile a complete truthful history of the people, and the settlement of the vast country comprised within the limits of the original Territory of Oregon, the objects of such an organization would be approved and sustained by the pioneers generally, and, if prudently managed, would ultimately crown their labors with success. Many of the pioneers now believe the time of experiment has passed, and at the close of the approaching reunion, which commences on the 15th instant, the members will feel that their social and historical association is, in fact, securely established and in a condition to move forward with renewed assurance of carrying out the objects and intentions which called it into life.

In order that the efficiency of the association might be augmented through an increase of its annual revenue and working force, the constitution has been so amended as to make eligible to membership all immigrants who arrived in the original Territory of Oregon, and their descendants born within the limits of said Territory prior to the close of 1853. It is evident that the Pioneer Association, if perpetuated beyond the lifetime of the Territorial immigrants, must ere long pass to the management of native born Oregonians. It is therefore desirable that our young men and women who are eligible will, at the approaching reunion, present their names to the recording secretary for enrollment in the association's register.

Mr. Brown, recording secretary, has spared no pains to induce pioneers to contribute such facts and events in relation to the early settlers and settlement of the once vast Territory of Oregon as they may choose in any manner to communicate. This is a work for the present time, and should not be delayed. The few old pioneers who can furnish much of this unwritten information are rapidly passing away. Among those who were a power in the land, and have but recently bid adieu to the toils and cares of this life, may be named Thomas J. Hubbard, who came to the Territory in 1834; ex-Gov. George Abernethy, who arrived in 1840. Dr. Ralph Wilcox and Judge Alonzo A. Skinner came with the immigrant of 1845. It is sorrowful to know that we shall never more on earth look upon those genial, kind-hearted pioneers. Yet their surviving friends of the olden time find some consolation in knowing that it is the mission of the Pioneer Association to rescue from oblivion the memory of Oregon's early pioneers, preserving, as far as possible, faithful narratives of their perils, adventures and patriotic achievements.

Permit me for a moment to allude to the pioneers of California. They have two State organizations, namely, the society of California Pioneers, founded in 1850, and Territorial Pioneers of California, organized in 1874, beside which there are a number of county societies. All are reported to be in a prosperous condition. Those societies support a weekly paper published at San Jose, called the *Pioneer*, which is devoted to the interests of the pioneers of that State. It is well filled with historical reminiscence and biographical sketches.

The addresses delivered before the association at the last annual meeting by Hons. R. P. Boise and John Minto, including its transactions for the past year, have just been published in pamphlet form, and will be delivered to members at the reunion on 15th inst. The length of time and amount of labor required in historical research, in preparing these annual addresses, makes the work no slight task indeed, and the Association is placed under lasting obligations to the learned authors.

Hon. Elwood Evans of Olympia, W. T., will this year deliver the annual address. This is as it should be, and an earnest hope is indulged by the old pioneers on this side of the great river which separates them, that Mr. Evans will be accompanied on his visit to the State capital by a strong delegation of our old compatriots who settled on the waters of Puget Sound.

The association having extended a special invitation to members of the press to be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion, it is not improbable that the Merry reminiscent of the Seattle *Dispatch*, widely known through his graphic pen sketches of distinguished Pacific Pioneers, will put in an appearance.

Hon. Stephen Staats who is to deliver the occasional address, will call the roll and embody in his discourse many interesting historical facts in relation to the large immigration of 1845.

The annual pioneer ball will be given in the spacious hall at the pavilion on the Fair grounds. While the old people and all who may so prefer, will assemble around the camp fires which will be rekindled in the oak grove at early twilight, when short, spicy speeches and pioneer anecdotes will be the order of the evening, equal time given alike to all, male and female, who may choose to occupy the stand.

So far as information has been received, the indications are that members will this year muster in full force under their respective banners, bearing date of year of arrival, or birth in the Territory, down to the close of 1853.

Since the organization of the association, its officers have discharged the respective duties assigned them, without having expected or received any remuneration whatever, paying their own expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board, but justice would require the association to pay a fair compensation to the recording secretary; the amount of labor performed by this officer in its behalf is too onerous to be expected without adequate remuneration; a change in this respect should be made at the ensuing meeting.

For want of the necessary means, the printing committee has been precluded from publishing many interesting historical and biographical sketches that would otherwise have appeared in the association's annual publications. It is hoped this unavoidable delay will not prevent pioneers and others from contributing to our archival collection. Manuscripts will be safe when placed in the care of the secretary, and available at any time for future use.

In conclusion, permit me to venture the assertion that from a social and historical standpoint, no holiday belonging exclusively to the people of this Northwest coast possesses half the genuine merit that clusters around and is interwoven with the incidents and exercises which transpire at the annual meeting of Oregon Pioneers.

Should the weather be favorable, it is believed this grand annual camp reunion will prove to those who attend a profitable and very enjoyable affair. WILLARD H. REES.

MARRIED:

In Olympia, June 3, Thos. Mackay and Miss Annie Frost.

DIED:

In Yakima county, W. T. May 22, Charles D., son of John and Celestia Welkel, aged 9 years, 2 months and 7 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc. e.c., * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise: *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin." m9tm

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Lonsdale and White Rock Muslin, by the piece, 11c.

Good Quality Table Linen,
40c per yard.

Good Quality Cot. Flannel,
10c per yard.

Good Quality Soak. Flannel
20c per yard.

Heavy Cloth for Boys' wear
40c per yard.

All Wool Red Flannel,
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10 cents.

Double Width Sheeting,
25 cents.

Marble Table Oil Cloth,
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Worsted Table Covers,
90 cents

Corsets,
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Child's Striped Hose,
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New Style Dress Goods.
20 and 25c.

Large stock Embroideries,
From 5 cents and upward.

Large stock Linens and Linen Trimmings.

Parasols, from 25c to $5.

Wide Sash Ribbons,
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Total Assets, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876	**$1,281,847 59**
Total Liabilities, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876	**916,750 51**
Net Surplus to Policy-Holders, Gold Coin	**$365,097 08**

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
San Francisco, Feb. 5, 1877.

I, J. W. Foard, hereby certify that I am Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, and have supervision of insurance business in the State, and as such Commissioner, further certify that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California is a corporation properly organized under the laws of this State, and being in a solvent condition and possessed of a paid up capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, equal to Gold Coin of the United States, is authorized to do business in the State. And I further certify that, upon a personal examination of the books and papers of the said company at the close of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, its statement, as of this date, and now on file in this office, was shown to be correct and true, the company being possessed of good, valid assets amounting to one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-six cents* ($1,264,836 86), and having outstanding liabilities, as defined by the laws of the State, amounting to nine hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and five cents ($916,750 05), exclusive of the Capital Stock.

(L.S.) As witness my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.
J. W. FOARD,
Insurance Commissioner.

[Extract from Report of A. D. SMITH, ex-Deputy Insurance Commissioner.]

J. G. EDWARDS, Publisher *Coast Review*,

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of your request I have made an examination of the Assets and Liabilities of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, as they existed on the 31st day of December, 1876, as shown by the books and papers of the company, and as a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

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Total Assets, Gold	$1,281 847 59
Re-insurance Reserve, American Experience, 4½ per ct. $886,031 49	
Claims for Death Losses..... 28,700 00	
Due on Account Salaries and Rents..... 2,019 02	
Total Liabilities, Gold.....	916,750 51
Net surplus to Policy-holders, Gold.....	$365,097 08
Company's paid-up Capital.....	$100,000 00

The above is, I believe, a true and fair statement of the Company's condition Dec. 31, 1876.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I found the Company's business thoroughly systematized—its books and papers in excellent condition and neatly kept. Every facility was extended to me by all the officers and employees of the Company to enable me to make my examination thorough. Books, papers, and accounts were freely exhibited to me. There was no attempt to hold back or conceal anything. I am satisfied the Company courts the most rigid scrutiny. For courteous treatment, I beg to return thanks to the officers and attaches of the Company.

Respectfully submitted. A. D. SMITH.
San Francisco, February 5, 1877.

*Commissioner Foard excludes items of assets not admitted under the laws of California, amounting to $17,010 78.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF A. M. Smith & Co. of Buena Vista, Polk Co., Oregon, are requested to pay all moneys due said firm over to the undersigned.
A. P. BONZEY, Receiver.
Buena Vista, Ogn., May 23, 1877. m25d30t

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OF
DR. PAUL M. BRENAN
In the Treatment of Chronic Disease.
Positive Proof of his Wonderful Skill.
Testimony that Cannot be Contradicted.
Reliable Witnesses Testifying What he has Done for Them.
Perfect Cures where all other Treatment had Failed.
Crowds Coming from all Parts of the Country to Visit Him.

The Following Certificates Speak for Themselves:

TO DR. PAUL M. BRENAN—

For the past year and a half I have been suffering from Nervous and General Debility, Kidney Disease, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Aliness in the head and a constant pain through the back and loins. I became so debilitated and broken down that I was unfitted for business. I have been to Victoria and all over the coast under medical treatment for the past nine months, without receiving any benefit whatever, and had almost given up hopes of ever recovering, until I came under your treatment, about seven weeks ago. From the very first your treatment seemed to work like a charm, and I constantly improved from the beginning. I have gained 14 pounds of flesh, and I am now, thanks to your skillful treatment, perfectly well, and am able to return to my business on the Snohomish. JAMES KING.
Seattle, March 31, 1877.

To the People: I have been troubled with chronic Nasal Catarrh for years, the disease being so aggravated that there was constant fly an effusion of matter passing down into my throat behind the palate and down through my nostrils.

My nose became depressed between the eyes and swollen on each side. I was told by physicians that it was a polypus: that some of the blood vessels were involved and that the removal would endanger my life by hemorrhage. I became so bad that I made up my mind that I must have immediate relief or die.

As a last resort I applied to Dr. Paul M. Brenan, who, after a moment's examination, determined what to do. He said the nasal bone was involved and diseased, and that there would have to be a portion of it removed. So at once removed the bone tumor containing the ulcer also the diseased portion of bone and palpatory gland and cured the catarrh. I am now perfectly well, and as free from disease as ever I was in my life.
THOMAS D. MURPHY.
Seattle, April 5th, 1877.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN—*Dear Sir*: I take great pleasure in stating for the benefit of those who are afflicted with any chronic disease, that *I am now a well man*. For the past two years I have been under the medical treatment of different physicians from which I have received no benefit. I have been suffering with general and nervous debility, a difficulty in my stomach, and at times dizziness, and severe headache, almost incapacitating me for work. About three weeks ago I put myself under your care, and I can say with delight that I am cured and feel like myself again, after having partaken of your skillful treatment. To me now, labor seems a pleasure. I say this much, hoping it will be the means of attracting the suffering to you who can relieve and cure them.
Yours Truly, JOHN BALLARD,
Employed at Colman's Saw Mill, Seattle.

[I will not publish any cures performed by me unless by the full consent of the parties.
PAUL M. BRENAN.

Dr. Brenan can be consulted, free of charge, at his office at the Clarendon Hotel, from 10 to 12 A. M., and at rooms 6 and 7 in Corbett's Block, corner of Front and Washington streets Portland, Oregon, from 1:30 to 5, and 7 to 8 P. M.

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Desiring to change their business,
LEVY & BERG,
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AT LESS THAN COST!

Fine Black Broadcloth Coats	$15 00,	for, price	$20 00
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Cassimere "	from 10 00,	to	15 50
Blk Silk very good quality	2 25	per yd for p	3 00
Blue and Black Broadcloth	2 50	" "	3 50
Black Cashmere	1 00	" "	1 37
French Merino	65	" "	87½
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Other kinds of Dress Goods from 12½ cts to 75 cts.			

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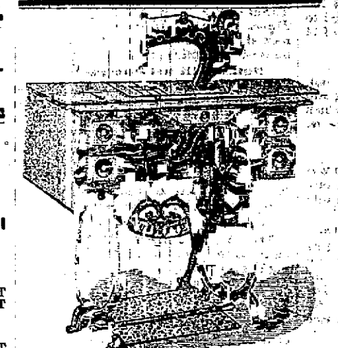

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$1,000—$600—$200—$3,000 on Real Estate Security.
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I will sell at my Salesroom on
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At 10 o'clock A. M.
That Elegant Residence Property on Stark and Ninth streets, being Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 86½ in Raleigh's Addition.
This is centrally located, big [illegible] best property in the city. For [illegible]
It fronts on two prominent streets [illegible] business part of the city.
Title satisfactory. Terms of Sale, [illegible] sold separately or together as [illegible]
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M. G. WYGANT, Treas.
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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.—The mail [illegible] on the route between this city and [illegible] changed by B. B. Tuttle and D. H. [illegible] on the O. & C. R. R. route by Messrs. [illegible] and Applegate, on the N. P. R. R. by Messrs. Fraser and Williams, Welch, and on the [illegible] assigned his position as agent on the [illegible] R. R. Pierce is deputy superintendent [illegible] the mail service for the Pacific coast.

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5 cases Cocoanut.

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PORTLAND ORATOR.—Until yesterday we were totally ignorant of the fact that Mr. L. [illegible] editor of the *West Shore*, was an orator in addition to being a publisher. But it seems [illegible] judge from a communication [illegible] he received a few days ago. The good citizens of Coquille City propose to celebrate the approaching anniversary of American Independence. Mr. Matterson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, addresses Mr. S. [illegible] the following note: "If your arrangements [illegible] how would you like to visit [illegible] and deliver the oration for us on the 4th of July? We expect to have such a [illegible] time here on that day as a little backwoods place can muster up, and want a 'way-[illegible] orator, if you can be had for such compensation as we can offer. Please reply at your earliest convenience, and if you wish to put your name on the list of [illegible] will be startling news to [illegible] know Mr. S. He ought to humor [illegible] by signifying his acceptance.

RIVER MAIL SERVICE.—The mail service [illegible] between this city and Astoria is performed by D. B. Tuttle and D. H. Jones; [illegible] O. & C. R. R. route by Messrs. Graden [illegible] Prescott, on the N. P. R. R. by Thomas [illegible] William Welch, and on the west [illegible] Hussey. Charles J. Mulkey has [illegible] position as agent on the N. P. R. R. [illegible] is deputy superintendent of [illegible] service for the Pacific coast. A mu- [illegible] association is connected with the [illegible] the employes of which are [illegible] Upon the death of a member each [illegible] weekly a treasury a small sum, the [illegible] to an indigent widow or such person as the deceased member may have previously designated, and appropriate badge is worn [illegible] funeral.

INFORMATION WANTED.—"Inquirer," writing [illegible] P. O., under date of the 30th [illegible] asks for the following information: "As [illegible] is considerable discussion concerning [illegible] feasibility of the navigation of the Upper [illegible] will you please inform me through [illegible] TRIBUNE what boats have [illegible] over the Cascades and who com- [illegible] them at the time of their passage [illegible] also whether any have ever been [illegible] from the Dalles, and who commanded them."

FUNERAL.—Yesterday the mortal remains of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Doland, were [illegible] the Fir Cemetery, and laid [illegible] The funeral was numerously attended. Rev. Dr. Lindsley conducted the funeral [illegible] The following persons acted as pall [illegible] Col. John McCraken, Brooks Trevitt, [illegible] O. Schuyler, T. [illegible] Barnard, [illegible] Baker, S. G. Reed and Mr. De Hart. [illegible] funeral of the late James Pilkington also [illegible] yesterday afternoon from his residence.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] June 6, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer reduced to sea level	30.080	30.080	30.080
Barometer reduced to 32 deg. Fahrenheit	30.082	30.061	30.064
Thermometer	52	61	58
Relative Humidity	73	60	70
Wind, direction	S.	S.	S.
Wind, velocity	1	1	0
Rain or Snow	Rain.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Rain in inches			02
Maximum Thermometer			48

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Among the juvenile arts [illegible] have collected together type which [illegible] soon get into shape. Having [illegible] up a fund, a cheap press is purchased [illegible] with a little printer's ink, all is ready [illegible] business. In many instances [illegible] have some very respectable work. [illegible] called the *Ark* was issued by [illegible] boys the oldest of whom was [illegible] five years of age.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF GRADE.—We understand the proposed change of grade on [illegible] streets of Couch's Addition, according [illegible] notice given by the Common Council, is [illegible] purpose of allowing the streets to be [illegible] when needed, without the necessity of having any dirt removed from the [illegible]

REV. O. V. ANTHONY of the Taylor-[illegible] M. E. church, Portland, will deliver a [illegible] lecture: "First Impressions of the Sandwich Islands," at Amity, Yamhill county, on Thursday evening, June 14th. The [illegible] are to be donated to Rev. Thomas L. [illegible] pastor of M. E. church, Dayton circuit.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

A. N. Riley has laid the foundation for a new [illegible] house on the corner of Twelfth and I streets.

Rev. Mr. Thalheimer delivered a very interesting [illegible] school address at the M. E. Sunday school [illegible] Sabbath last.

The Rev. [illegible] missionary of the bishopric of Pius [illegible] who has been thirty one years on the Papal [illegible] was duly observed in St. Francis' chapel on Monday last.

The next Sunday school missionary concert of [illegible] Portland M. E. church will be held on next Sunday evening. An interesting programme will be rendered.

The Caledonian, Alleghanians and Swiss Bell ringers will favor East Portland with one of their [illegible] concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening next.

The East Portland M. E. Sabbath school committee of arrangements have decided on a picnic next Saturday, which will be held on Captain Hennessy's ground, near Mount Tabor.

Mr. Simon Schmeer and family left by steamer yesterday for Astoria to engage in the confectionery and restaurant business. The best wishes of a host of warm personal friends go with them.

The juvenile boat builders have appeared in East Portland, in the persons of Eddie Gray, Frank Spaulding and Willie Plummer, who have just launched a graceful, Mississippi flat-boat, with which to navigate the back waters of the great Columbia.

At the picnic of Saturday last at Mount Tabor, Hattie Spaulding unfortunately lost her gold chain and locket. A liberal reward is offered for its return to the OREGONIAN office, or to her mother, Mrs. L. Spaulding, of East Portland; residence, on G street.

The Tom Thumb fruit dryer put up by W. S. Hummer, of East Portland, is attract ng attention because of its efficiency and cheapness. A specimen may be seen at any time at Mr. W. S. Gordon's store. These fruit dryers will make a revolution in the fruit business of Oregon by another year.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1877.

COMMISSIONERS.

Order to issue license to peddle on foot to James [illegible] for the period of three months.

In the matter of opening a county road, 40 feet [illegible] from the south to the north of the Cornell [illegible] road; appointing H. J. Stephenson, W. P. [illegible] and Edgar Hallow viewers, with C. W. Burrage, [illegible] surveyor, to meet at the residence of Andrew [illegible] on Wednesday, the 13th of June, at 9 o'clock [illegible] to view out said proposed road.

In the matter of the opening of a county road, [illegible] feet wide, from the base line road to the [illegible] road; appointing Wash Allen, Joseph [illegible] and Edwin Long viewers, with C. W. Burrage, [illegible] surveyor, to meet at the residence of Wm. Beck on Monday, the 18th day of June, at 9 o'clock A. M., to view out said road.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month of May, 1877:

Cash on hand from April report		$491 81
Received in May—		
From 117 dues	$ 12 75	
" donations	75	
" monthly subscriptions	21 00	
" Board of children at Home	20 00	
" rent of house	8 00	$ 62 50
		$557 31
Disbursements in May—		
For expenses of "The Home"		$129 50
Balance in treasury		$427 81

June 5, 1877. M. G. WYGANT, Treasurer.

That Gentleman with the Handsome Lady by His Side

Must feel rather insignificant in a shabby suit. Why not raise yourself in her estimation by [illegible] a nice, genteel summer outfit, which [illegible] be purchased from $20 upward at Fishel & [illegible]'s?

Just received at the Emporium of Fashion, [illegible] a large assortment of ladies' linen [illegible]

The Eastern war, as well as Fabre's coffee [illegible] great attention.

For fashionable dress and business suits, [illegible] bedrock prices, at Kohn's clothing palace, corner of First and Morrison streets.

BRIEF NOTES.

Berries, berries.

Morton is coming.

Two funerals yesterday.

Lull in the picnic business.

State Circuit court next Monday.

Police court business distressingly light.

Twelve days before the municipal election.

The *Katie Ladd* has a high-sounding gong.

The steamer *Shoo Fly* is undergoing repairs.

The Opera Company is going up the valley

There are over 200 passengers on the *City of Chester*.

The Hibernian Society will give a picnic shortly.

The *Jane A. Falkinburg* went down the river yesterday.

Carl Bosco, it is said, is now in New York wizardizing.

The public schools will close on the 22d for the summer vacation.

Forty-five men are employed at the boneyard by the O. S. S. Co.

LaChapelle should build a better pontoon entrance to his boathouse.

A banner is being painted for the Father Matthew Society, by Berger.

A 15-ton yacht, for pleasure excursions, will shortly arrive from San Francisco.

But a little while and blackberries will be within the grasp of newspaper reporters.

"Railway accidents are rare in Germany."—*Ex.* They are generally well done here.

The present Stark street ferry management are giving great satisfaction to their patrons.

The *Daily Astorian* estimates the total loss sustained by last Saturday's blaze at $24,950.

Willamette, No. 1, Multnomah, No. 2, and Protection, No. 4, fire companies, hold meetings this evening.

Flour, wool and hides constitute the principal freight on the eastside road now. There are three trains per week.

During the month of May, 11,000 tons of assorted merchandise were received here by coasters and deep draught vessels.

A branch house of Marx & Jorgensen, wholesale liquor dealers, has been opened in Astoria under the style of Marx & Co.

The old house which was moved recently from the rear of Garling's butcher shop, was at one time Willamette's engine house.

An accurate observer says: "The potato bug can eat three meals of green cucumber every day without heeding any paregoric.

Who says May is not a good month for making matches? During the month 23 marriage licenses were issued by Mr. James A. Smith.

The vessels *Edward James*, *Alden Besse*, *Forward* and *Garibaldi* have recently brought to this port from the Flowery Land 1,070 Chinese passengers.

Dr. C. M. Brown, recently in the employ of Mr. A. S. Gross, was married about two weeks ago in San Francisco to an estimable young lady of that city.

The eighth annual picnic of the Independent German School Association will take place at the Canyon gardens on Sunday next. Admission, 50 cents.

The Common Council has passed an ordinance which prevents the driving of cattle through the streets between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 midnight.

In a recent number of the *Argonaut*, published in San Francisco, appears a long poem from the pen of Mr. Sam. L. Simpson, the title of which is "The Wreck on Land and at Sea."

Kinney & Co. put up 56,000 1-pound cans of fish one day this week. They average 48,000 1-pound cans per day at present. The big California fishery on the Sacramento is no where.

Dr. Nevins, formerly rector of Trinity church in this city, is canvassing Canyon City, in Grant county, for the purpose of securing the necessary funds for the erection of an Episcopal church in that city.

It must not be supposed that Gorman, carrier of mails, has turned Granger because he drives a farm wagon. The fact is the handsome wagon he usually presides over, is undergoing repairs and will be out soon.

Mr. R. Porter has the contract for the carpenter and masonry work of the new building to be constructed the present season by Mr. Frank Dekum, at the corner of A and Front streets, for the sum of $9,200. Honeyman Bros. have the contract for the iron work for $2,500.

The New York *Graphic* asks: "Is this announcement of a holy war a fair sheik?" Perfectly fair. In the absence of the requisite amount of shekels, the Turks ought to be allowed almost anything in the way of sheiks.—*Chronicle.* As to Turkey, you are right; it's the best she could do.

PASSENGERS COMING.

The steamer *City of Chester* sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Portland with the following passengers:

Mail Throckmorton USA, & fy, J E Plunkett & wf, H Hess, A Otto, J S Watson & fy, A Finlayson, W McLaughlin, J M Vaughn, Miss E L Crellen, Arthur Crellen, R B Harper, C P Ehrert, J Martindell, P C Hetzeler, C Millers, H L Wilkens & fy, A Morningstar & fy, G Welker, C E Tilton, S Ticher, T Cooker, H C Tuttley, J Murrell, J W Gardner, J R Whalen, Miss E J Carter, H Todd, W A Murphy, Dr M S Saperath, Mrs Marchant & cd, H J Martindell, H C Tuttle, Jos Diamond, O Sprague, Dr Drake & fy, Mrs E S Kearney, G W Lichtenthaler, Col Boyle, W Weferling, J Morrell, A W Jackson, N G Daniels, Miss S Crellen, Mrs Brown & daughter, H M Heineman, J Fleischner, H H Hilderbrand, H Frank, Mrs M T pley & son, Geo Sharp, J Morningstar & fy, Mrs Hensley, C Bauer, F C M Glasgow, J P Cool, Mrs S Dunne, Mrs C Harkelille, C H Sieck, I W Gardner, J Woha, Mrs Marks & 5 chdn, J W Harris, Dr J B Morris, C G Welsberg, T Hooker & wf, Adam Kleser, J Wilkins, Mr Thompson & wf, Mrs A Harkelile.

JUST RECEIVED.—A sample lot of Cheviot business suits, which will be closed at manufacturing prices, at Ackerman Bro.'s Clothing Bazar, corner First and Washington streets.

Clothing is sold at prices that defy competition at Kohn's corner of First and Morrison streets.

Instead of allowing your favorite son to go about with worn out clothes, buy him something that will please him—a new suit, the nobbiest of which you can find at Beck & Waldman's well-known clothing house.

When you want a neat suit of furniture interview Birmingham, 156 First street. He understands his business.

Pleating machines for sale at the office of the Home Machine Co., $3 each.

Linen suits cheaper than ever at J. Harris & Son's.

New novelties in lace scarfs and bibs, ruching, embroideries, fans, beads, etc., at Mrs. Charles Tichner's, 126 First street.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Perfected custom-made shoulder seam white shirts at $1 apiece at Ackerman Bros.' Clothing Bazar, corner First and Washington sts.

President Hayes' Southern policy is disturbing everybody more or less, and Barnes' lunches give great satisfaction.

The Cyrus Noble Whisky Distillery pays the U. S. Government a million dollars annually for taxes. They are represented in Portland, Ogn, by Millard & VanSchuyver.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Hnipruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 6, 1877.]

Last evening a regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the Chamber.

Mayor Chapman in the chair. W. S. Caldwell, Auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappous in attendance.

Members present—Andrus, Dinmuner, Corbett, Larbert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens and Wiley. Absent—Harrington.

PETITIONS.

From William Casey and others, asking to have an oil lamp erected at the northwest corner of North Twelfth and B streets; referred to committee on streets and public property.

From A. W. Waters and others, asking to have a lamp erected at the corner of East Park and Montgomery; referred to the same committee.

From Wm. Koehler and others, asking to have a lamp erected at the corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets, referred to the same committee.

From E. O'Kane, asking to have the improvement of Pine street, between Second and Third, delayed until the petitioner can be heard by the Common Council; referred to the same committee.

From H. R. Thompson and others, asking to have First street, between Ash and Vine, improved by the laying of Nicholson pavement; referred to the same committee.

From Henry Weinhard and others, asking to have the city pound removed to some more remote locality, on the ground that it is a public nuisance; referred to the committee on health and police.

From Ewry & Garnold, asking to have their assessment reduced the sum of $5,000; referred to the committee on ways and means.

From A. Mendel, asking to have his assessment reduced $5,000; referred to the same committee.

From Britton Holbrook & Co., by Wm. Strong, their attorney, remonstrating against the improvement of Washington street; referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

A report was received from the auditor and clerk in obedience to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, was read and ordered filed.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: D. W. Taylor, $150; H. D. Graden, $46 50; W. T. Besser, $46 50; J. H. Lappeus, $87; Police Commissioners, $36; Portland G. L. Co., $44 90; J. H. Butler, $32; *Oregonian* Pub Co, $20 60; *Standard*, $44 85; A. G. Walling, $36; Geo. Himes, $21; Niles & Clay, $7; J. K. Gill & Co., $23 65; W. W. Cason, $435; J. Whittle, $32 08; John Donnerberg, $7 75; Dilg Bros, $7; E. Graham, $1 50; D. Halpruner, $83 95; Geo. Ham & Co., $1,942 08; P. G. Baker, $322 16.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on fire and water, authorizing the contract for putting up a fire alarm box; passed.

From the committee on streets, making an appropriation out of the general fund; passed.

From the same committee, making an appropriation out of the street lamp fund; passed.

From the same committee, declaring the probable cost of laying the Pine street sewer; laid over under the rule.

Same committee, making an appropriation out of the Pine street sewer fund; laid over under the rule.

Same committee, making an appropriation out of the fund for the extension of Clay street; passed.

Councilman Wiley was excused from further attendance during the evening.

Committee on streets, declaring the probable cost of improving Hall street from 7th to 8th; passed.

Same committee, making an appropriation for the improvement of Hall street; passed.

Same committee, declaring the probable cost of improving 3d street between Taylor and Yamhill; passed.

Same committee, making an appropriation for the improvement of 3d street; passed.

Same committee, declaring the probable cost of improving that part of Stark street from 4th to 6th; passed.

Same committee, making an appropriation for the improvement of Stark street; passed.

Same committee, providing for the time and manner of improving that part of First street from Ash to Vine; passed.

By Councilman Lambert, relating to driving cattle through the streets; passed.

By Councilman Stemme, amending the ordinance relating to the running at large of animals and fowls within certain prohibited limits of the city; passed.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

The following expenditures of money were authorized: Committee on fire and water authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $49, for stationery for the use of the fire department; same committee authorizing the expenditure of $15 for the purchase of a lamp for Protection No. 4; committee on accounts and current expenses, the sum of $20 for the purchase of stationery; committee on streets, the sum of $90 for the erection of street lamps.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to put in a branch sewer in Second street between the center line of Ash street and the main sewer in Pine street with the necessary worth therefor. The sewer to be of 9-inch terra cotta pipe and to be supplied with necessary traps, branches, lampholes, manholes, brick basins, etc. The expense of putting in the sewer to be assessed to the property benefited thereby.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to Wednesday evening June 13, 1877 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Auditor and Clerk be, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent street assessments.

Resolved, That the Auditor and Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of $21 22 for the payment of the assessment against Park block No. 17 for the improvement of Hall street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve North Eleventh street from the north line of B street to the south line of Overton, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, where necessary, and by constructing a bridge across Tanner's creek.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve that part of Second street lying between the south line of Salmon street and the south line of Columbia street, by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters, where necessary, or by repairing the same, and by macadamizing the street full width, excepting the intersections of Main street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve First street from the north line of Yamhill street to the north line of Main street, by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters, where necessary, or by repairing the same, and by macadamizing the street full width, excepting that part occupied by the Portland Street Railway Company.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to establish the grade of North Eleventh street as follows: At the intersection with A street at 25.00 feet, at its intersection with M street at 24.00 feet, at its intersection with N street at 23.00 feet, at its intersection with O street at 22.00 feet above the base of grades.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve that part of Front street lying between the south line of Morrison street and a line parallel to and fifty feet north of the north line of Morrison street, by planking the street the full width, including grading and the necessary work therefor.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and is hereby directed to survey a proposed lateral extension or widening of North Second street, from North First street to A street, by adding five feet to each side thereof, and for the extension of the lines of North Second street so as to widen it to intersect with Second street, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report, with plat, in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be directed to investigate the charges or insinuations made by a daily paper in this city against certain members of this body, and report the truthfulness or untruthfulness of the same at next meeting.

On motion, council adjourned.

Two ships and five barks were at Port Townsend last Monday morning, all bound for up Sound ports. The ships are the *Western Shore*, for Seattle, and the *Topgallant*, for Port Blakely.

Linen embroidery in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

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No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility &c., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular Size 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

THE TERRITORIES.

Crickets in large numbers are infesting the valley of the Weiser, in Idaho.

The Tacoma Mill Company are being driven with orders. The cut for the last month was 2,070,138 feet.

An exchange says: "Joe Misseldt, of Boise City, 'kicks the beam' at 325." Glad we are not the beam.

The water in Boise Basin is holding out much better than was expected, and the miners are doing well.

Preparations are making in Tacoma for the erection of two new buildings and the woodware factory hitherto spoken of.

It is reported that Messrs. Keene & Hall, from their drift claim near Idaho City, have recently made a clean up of $10,000.

Eighty men near Seattle succeeded after firing 123 shots in sending a bear "into eternity," as one of them says, one day last week.

Just how a bear would look in eternity we leave to the correspondent of the Seattle *Intelligencer*, who says one was sent there by the aim of his unerring rifle.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* of June 2d, says: "About five inches of snow, carried up and spread out in all the dignity of mid-winter, greeted us here on Wednesday morning. At this rate the bottom will soon drop out of the 'lap of spring.'"

Messrs. Kimmel & Zipf, of Boise Basin, have rented their mill and mine (the Eureka) to some practical miners from Baker City, Oregon, who are now working them. They recently made a clean up and were in Idaho City having a jolly good time with the proceeds. The amount realized was not known, but the manner in which the money circulated leaves no doubt that the mine is paying well.

A note from Puyallup, date June 2d, informs the *Tribune* that the railroad depot has been located upon the claim of Mr. J. P. Stewart, and that the stave factory will be erected upon land adjoining belonging to Mr. E. Meeker. The note further says that the water (to run the factory with, we presume), will be brought in from the bluff, at an expense of $1,200. The Puyallup is the favored valley of Puget Sound this year, and if it doesn't make a long stride forward we will be disappointed. It is as fine a country as is out-of doors, and has a good solid population.

The attempted survey of Snake river by Lieut. G. C. Dean, 2d U. S. Cavalry, last winter, resulted in failure to complete the work. The Lieutenant and his party were rescued from a state of suffering by a party of soldiers from Fort Hall under charge of an officer, on the 26th of December last. He surveyed the river from Yellowstone lake to Iowa bar, in Idaho Territory, a distance of 500 miles; passing through canyons, suffering shipwreck, eating up and losing his horses, and was several days and nights without food of any kind. He hopes to resume the work some time this season and complete the survey of the river and its basin to Walla Walla.

The Olympia *Courier* says: "The funeral of the late Arthur Phinney, at Port Ludlow, last Sunday, was the most imposing ceremony of the kind ever known in the Territory. About 1,200 people were in attendance, who had gathered in from nearly every town on the Sound. After the religious services were concluded, the body, inclosed in a metallic coffin, was taken to the bark *Forest Queen* for transportation to San Francisco, and, in a few minutes the lines were cast off and the vessel taken in tow by the tug *Tacoma*. Ten other steamers were grouped five on a side, as an escort, and accompanied her a few miles. When they separated each steamer passed under the bark's stern, saluting her and receiving a like salute, and then they returned to their respective home ports."

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

NEW ARRIVALS.

We have just received in

Millinery Goods

The LATEST Shapes in Ladies' & Misses'

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Also, the LATEST Novelties in

Materials for Trimming

Continued attention is also invited to our varieties in

DRY GOODS!

To this stock we are constantly adding

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

Making it each succeeding week more complete in all its Departments.

It will be to the interest of purchasers desiring either Dry Goods or Millinery to examine our varieties and prices before purchasing elsewhere,

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CITY OF PARIS!

Announces that she has secured the services of a FIRST CLASS DRESS & CLOAK MAKER from San Francisco, and is now ready to receive orders.

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A PARTNER WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS cash to invest in the Theatrical business. Address with real name, Box 8, Portland P. O., stating where interview may be had. je6dtf

WANTED—WET NURSE.

A HEALTHY WOMAN WITH GOOD BREAST of Milk can find a good situation. Apply to DR. PILKINGTON, Dekum's Block.

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND well qualified in every respect, wants a situation as Bookkeeper, Salesman or Purser of a boat. Address "H" this office.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts. je1

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FURNISHED HOUSE, 9 ROOMS. RENT REASONABLE. Enquire of PARRISH & CORNELL. je24tf

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CORVALLIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

This association has just closed a very profitable and harmonious session at Eugene. The meeting was largely attended and full of missionary zeal. One hundred and fifty dollars was raised for the support of Rev. S. T. Bailey as missionary in Coos county for the coming year, and he returns to his work at once. "The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society for the Pacific coast" was represented by Mrs. J. C. Baker of Oakland, California, who has been sent out by that society to aid in organizing the work in Oregon and Washington Territory. A large meeting in the interest of the society was held on Sabbath afternoon, resulting in the organization of a circle in Eugene of twenty-two members, and arrangements for the organization of societies at other points. The work of the "American Baptist Publication Society" was represented by Rev. J. C. Baker, its general missionary for the Pacific coast. Rev. S. S. Martin, of Roseburg, was the presiding officer, and R. F. Dorris, of Eugene, clerk.

The "Central Baptist Association" holds its session at Yamhill, three miles from McMinnville, beginning Thursday of this week, and holding over Sabbath.

The Mount Pleasant Association holds its annual meeting with the church at Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, June 14th to 17th.

The Wilamette Association at Oregon City, June 22 to 24, and the State convention and State Sunday School convention at Albany, June 25th to 27th. Rev. Mr. Baker and wife expect to attend all these meetings in the interests of their missions after which they will visit Washington Territory and British Columbia in the interest of the same work.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WEALTH.

What Queen Victoria leaves behind her will never be known, because the wills of sovereigns are not proved, but those who have carefully considered the subject are of opinion that she must, since the Prince Consort's death, have saved at the very least £100,000 a year. Not only has she lived so quietly that a large proportion of her £385,000 a year public income must be saved, but it is to be remembered that Mr. Nield left her £500,000, which, at four per cent., would give her £20,000 a year, and she receives £43,000

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1877.

DAVID GRAY'S ESTATE.

Over his forge bent David Gray,
And thought of the rich man across the way.

"Hammer and anvil for me," he said,
"And weary toil for the children's bread;

"For him soft carpets and pictured walls,
A life of ease in his spacious halls."

The clang of bells on his dreaming broke;
A flicker of flame, a whirl of smoke.

Ox in travis, forge grown white hot,
Coal and hot were alike forgot.

As up the highway the blacksmith ran,
In face and mein like a crazy man.

"School house afire!" Men's hearts stood still,
And women prayed as women will.

While 'bove the tumult the wailing cry
Of frightened children rose shrill and high.

Night in its shadow hid sun and earth;
The rich man sat by his costly hearth.

Lord of wide acres and untold gold,
But wifeless, childless, forlorn and old.

He thought of the family 'cross the way:
"Enough," he signed, "I were David Gray."

The blacksmith knelt at his children's bed
To look once more at each smiling head.

"My darlings all safe! Oh, God!" he cried,
"My sin in Thy boundless mercy hide!

"Only to day have I learned how great
Hath been Thy bounty and my estate."

THE ONION.

Draw off his satin waistcoat,
Tear his silk shirt apart;
And, weeping tears of pleasure,
Creep closer to his heart.

Wrap is this modern mummy
In ceaseless fold on fold;
Yet what a wondrous power
Those endless wrappings hold!

Of all the vegetables,
From garden's length to length,
He is the one most mighty—
Epitome of strength.

Whene'er his person enters
All sadness in it the air,
And epicurean stomachs
For gastric treats prepare.

A subtle spirit rises
Of dinner in full bloom—
An aspect inspiring
Pervading all the room.

When at the well-laid table,
How is the palate blest!
He better other dishes,
Yet is himself the best.

But then call on a lady;
Why is her smile so grim?
Before a word is spoken
She knows you've been with him.

N. Y. Evening Post.

A BRAVE GIRL.

In the winter of 1842, a gentleman and his daughter, a young lady, while traveling through Canada, arrived about nightfall at an old-fashioned tavern. The gentleman concluded to stop there instead of going to the village of S——, which was ten miles distant. The daughter Carrie expressed her willingness as the tavern presented a comfortable appearance, and they alighted, when it was plainly to be seen that the gentleman was quite lame, so much so that he was obliged to use a cane.

The landlord came out, and calling a boy to take the horse and sleigh to the barn, he ushered Mr. Spencer and his daughter into a pleasant sitting-room, where a bright fire was burning on the hearth, which proved very acceptable to our travelers, who had been in the sleigh since morning.

"Your room will be ready by supper time, sir," said the landlord, as he left the room and went into the bar-room.

Supper was shortly announced, and after refreshing themselves, Mr. Spencer and Carrie returned to the cozy sitting-room, where they talked and chatted until 8:30. They were then shown to their room, which was on the second story, in a wing somewhat distant from the main portion.

The room was very long with a high ceiling. On the one side was a window, and the other a door. Just above the door was the bust of King George III. The room was plainly furnished, containing two beds, a washstand and a few chairs.

Carrie took in the wide room at a glance, and it must be confessed, had there not been a cheerful fire burning, she would have felt nervous about sleeping there. As it was the warm glow lit up the room into comparative cheerfulness.

While she and her father sat by the fire her eyes wandered to the bust above the door, when she noticed that the eye-balls had evidently been knocked out, leaving two empty spaces.

"Well, Carrie," said Mr. Spencer, presently, "I think you had better lock the door, I am going to count my money."

After Carrie had done so, he drew out a money-belt, heavy with bills, and proceeded to count them. While doing so, Carrie's eyes involuntarily wandered again to the bust, when, to her horror and astonishment, in place of the empty spaces, she saw two glittering eyes, greedily watching every movement of her father.

The young girl could scarcely repress a scream, but controlling herself, looked toward the fire, while her father went on counting a large roll of bills.

"I must have been mistaken," thought the poor girl. "What should make me have such a strange fancy, though?" she continued glancing again at the bust.

The eyes were still there—two burning savage eyes, that brightened as Mr. Spencer went on counting.

"Good heavens" thought Carrie, "what shall we do! We are evidently in a den of thieves, and will be murdered for my poor father's money."

How to communicate their danger to her father, without those terrible eyes noticing it, Carrie could not think. Suddenly a bright idea came to her.

"Father," she said aloud; "let me take a card and pencil. I wish to make a memorandum of some items I want to purchase in the village."

Her father handed them to her, after stowing away his belt. Carrie wrote tremblingly, in a fine hand;

"Father, do not be frightened; we are in a trap. Go in the opposite corner of the room, where your face will be in the dark, and look at the bust above the door. In it you will see two glittering eyes that have watched you count your money.

"Read it," she said aloud, handing the card to her father, "I want to see if you think I am too extravagant."

Her father betrayed no emotion while he read, but said:

"You are pretty extravagant, Carrie; I suppose you think your father is made of money." And he rose and went to the washstand, which was in a dark corner.

Once there he glanced back toward the bust, and that glance confirmed his daughter's extraordinary statement. When he came back to his seat Carrie saw that the eyes were gone. Then leaning toward her father, she said in a low tone:

"You see it is as I said. I have thought of a plan, however, by which we can both escape. You would be perfectly helpless in an affray of any kind on account of your lame leg, so I must try to save us both."

Then followed a whispered consultation during which Carrie kept her eyes fixed on the bust; but the glittering orbs had not come back. As she concluded, Carrie went to the window, threw it up and looked out. Beckoning to her father, who came, she said, or rather whispered:

"You see this shed, father? Well, they will probably come up on it and get in through the window. I do not think they will make the attack before 12, so I will get out of this window, jump from the shed, go to the barn and take our horse, and go to S—— for help."

Flinging a wrap over her slight figure, she embraced her father tenderly, and bidding him not to worry over her, she jumped lightly out on the shed and disappeared.

Mr. Spencer watched her for a little while; then closing the window, took out a watch, saw that it was 9 o'clock and proceeded to work. He first covered up the fire, blew out the light and rolled up a blanket with which he made a dummy. This he placed in the bed which his daughter was to occupy. Then he sat down and waited—oh, how anxiously!

Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes went by, and no sound came from the vicinity of the barn. Taking off his boots he crept noiselessly to the window and peered out, but could see nothing. Then creeping to the washstand he laid his money belt in the drawer and closed it. He then threw himself on the bed and once more waited.

After an hour had apparently gone by, Mr. Spencer threw of his coat and vest, tumbled up the bed, hobbled to the door, unlocked it, and stepped out into the hall. This was all in accordance with Carrie's plan.

"Landlord! landlord!" he shouted.

He then went back into the room and noiselessly threw up the window, all the time shouting for the landlord.

That worthy came flying up the stairs, and late as it was he was still dressed.

"Oh, landlord," gasped Mr. Spencer, rushing toward him, "I have been robbed; my money is all gone."

"Gone!" echoed the landlord, in dismay.

"Who could have stolen it?" groaned Mr. Spencer. "I had $5,000 in a belt, and it is gone, stolen."

The landlord lit a candle and looked around, chagrin depicted on every feature.

"Why don't you wake your daughter, sir?" he questioned.

Mr. Spencer hurried to the bed.

"Carrie, Carrie!" he cried, but no answer came; and the landlord drawing near with the light, saw the dummy, and cried:

"Why, man, the girl isn't there!"

"What!" gasped Mr. Spencer, "Oh, I see it all. The wicked girl has robbed me while I slept, and run off to meet her lover, from whom I was taking her."

He ran to the window, followed by the landlord.

"Yes, yes, here are footprints in the snow on the shed!" cried the landlord, while Mr. Spencer groaned aloud. "How long do you think she has been gone, sir?" asked the landlord.

"For an hour or more, the deceitful jade!" replied Mr. Spencer.

"Then there's no use to look for her, sir," said the landlord.

"Oh, but I must!" cried Mr. Spencer, as he began to descend the stairway, followed by the landlord, who had believed every word Mr. Spencer said.

They proceeded to the barn, followed by the landlord's confederates. They found the horse gone, and her mode of flight was easily explained.

"You may as well give her up, sir," said the landlord, consolingly.

"I suppose I may," groaned Mr. Spencer, and they returned to the house.

As they left the barn he heard the landlord whisper to one of his confederates, "The job's up, Jem; we'd better let the old man alone."

Once more entering the room, Mr. Spencer threw himself upon the bed and awaited the return of his brave daughter.

"God bless her and bring her back in safety," he murmured.

Meanwhile all grew still and the hours rolled by. The fire had been raked up and crackled on merrily. The eyes were not looking from the bust; they had evidently disappeared for the night.

At last, after what seemed an age to the anxious father, he heard a loud knock on the front entrance, and five minutes afterwards he heard the landlord stumble to the door. Then followed a confused jumble of curses and struggles, then a rush of many feet up the long hall and stairway.

The next minute the door was thrown open and his daughter rushed in, followed by the officers, who dragged in the landlord and his confederates.

"Oh, father!" she cried, "you are safe, safe!" and throwing her arms around his neck, the brave girl burst into happy tears.

The sheriff and his posse of men held the landlord and his confederates in a vice-like grasp while Carrie related the adventures of her perilous ride.

"After I left the barn I led Tommy to a fence all unsaddled, sprung on him, wound my arms tightly around his neck, and whispered 'Go Tommy!' and away he went like the wind. Up and down over the frozen road he went! My arms felt like ice. I thought I should certainly freeze, and after what seemed to me an age of cold and pain and misery, we dashed into the main street of S——. As we came up in front of the tavern the stage drove up, and the inmates sprang out and rushed to my assistance. I must have been almost insensible, for I had to be carried in by the landlord. I was given warm drinks until I fully recovered, and was able to relate my story. I told them my suspicions and my fears, and this gentleman'—here Carrie paused, and turning to a fine looking gentleman near her, said, 'Mr. James, by his ready belief in what I told, and his energy and spirit in arousing the sheriff and his men, has been the main cause in bringing assistance.'"

Mr. Spencer grasped the young man's hand, and thanked him.

"Your plan succeeded admirably, Carrie," he said; and advancing to the washstand, he took out the money belt, saying, "my money is all right as you see."

The landlord quivered with rage as he saw how completely he had been defeated.

As the men began to search the room, the landlord protested his innocence, declaring that they had no right to hold him or his men prisoners, or search the house.

Breaking open the door above which was the bust, the men rushed in. The room was empty, save for a long ladder which reached a shelf above the door. A hole above the shelf disclosed the bust to be broken in half, so that a man could easily climb up the ladder, get on the shelf, thrust his head in the bust, which was large enough for an ordinary man's head, and see all that was going on in the adjoining room.

This certainly looked suspicious, but absolute proof was yet wanting. On returning to the room occupied by Mr. Spencer, they again searched every nook and corner. Suddenly Carrie and Mr. James, who had been standing by the fireplace, gave a loud cry, for on close examination they had found spots of blood on the brick which formed the hearth.

They began to pull up the bricks, which proved loose, when Carrie, feeling faint, gave way to the sheriff and his men who had them all pulled up, when a cavity was disclosed, containing the murdered body of a gentleman whom Mr. James and the sheriff had remembered to have stopped at S—— three days before.

The evidence was conclusive.

The landlord and his confederates were guarded through the night, and the next day were lodged in jail, where in due time they were sentenced and suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 6, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94; selling, 95.

Silver Coin—4½@5 per cent. discount.

Financial matters are in no wise different in condition from that noticed so frequently of late; the supply of capital in the city banks and for loan on first class real estate security or for the discounting of prime commercial paper is ample, and money in general circulation is by no means scarce enough to justify the use of the term "tight times." The principal complaint comes from small traders who do a sort of "hand to mouth" business, and whose profits, never very large, have lately by a combination of circumstances been somewhat reduced. Among these circumstances is the fact that these traders are compelled to receive in nearly all instances from their customers, silver at par, but in settling with the wholesale dealer must pay gold, or silver at a discount. Though retailers generally aim to make up his loss off their customers they insist that it all it works a hardship on them, and many of them would hail with gladness the restoration of the silver dollar to its former value in the market, an event which, though not the most improbable thing in this country may still be found to work greatly to the disadvantage of the country generally, as some other governments with which the United States have close commercial relations have already demonetized this metal, and others are taking steps tending toward the same object. This question will be extensively canvassed at the next session of Congress and possibly the measure now agitated to make silver a legal tender for all debts of a limited amount, say $20 or $50, will be passed into a law. The people of the Pacific coast doubtless by a majority are in favor of a full gold standard, though the double standard has many friends.

Domestic Produce

This week, so far, nothing new or important has occurred in this branch of trade. In breadstuffs very little, indeed, is doing beyond the supplying of the local trade, and nothing has transpired either in the home or foreign markets to change the aspect of affairs or to give any clue as to the future course of the breadstuff business. The same feeling prevails on this coast as is described in the telegrams from the grain centers of Europe. Dealers cannot see their way quite clearly enough to indulge in any speculative operations. Holders, on the other hand, are disinclined to accept quoted rates, because there are some circumstances which render it very possible, if not highly probable, that high prices will prevail for a part of, if not for the whole of next year.

Aside from the wheat and flour trade, a fair amount of business is being done in other reasonable products. But no changes in quotations are reported. Oats and mill feed are in fair request and light supply; hay is very abundant and finds a very dull market. Provisions only moderately active with the current demand well supplied. Dairy products plentiful, best butter selling at 25@ 28 cents, though the bulk of receipts are sold much lower on account of quality. Eggs and poultry unchanged. Hides are very readily placed at current quotations and the trade is active. Wool is coming forward pretty freely, but is hardly up to expectation in the volume of receipts. Quotations range all the way from 18@20 cents for the lower grades to 25c for clothing.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Stormy day has prevented transactions at Pacific coast wharves, and nothing done to day either per clipper or railroad, the rain interfering with the transportation of freight. Merchandise markets quiet; flour dull; buyers looking for concessions; wheat dull; dealers as buyers out of the market which closed at 2@3 lower. Pork dull, $14.35; groceries of all kinds dull; auction sale of teas announced for to-morrow. Hides dull; values depressed; sales of 75,000 dry California, at 21½@22 gold, thirty days; 10,000 wet salted do., private. Dry goods quiet; values of most descriptions of domestic goods are steadily maintained, and many makers of cotton goods have touched bottom prices. Prints, though quiet, are firm; print cloths very firm at 4⅜ cash.

Wool Sales Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The wool auction sales by Falkner, Bell & Co., of which four have been held during the past few weeks, have been suspended for the present, as most of the Eastern buyers have returned to look after Western clips which begin to move towards the seaboard about the 1st of June. Business for the remainder of the season will therefore be conducted from private hands.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 6.—Wool, demand good, full prices obtained; stocks light, fine most sought after. Market now bare of XXX, and above fleeces of all grades salesable a current rates; medium and X Ohio and Pennsylvania 40@42½; XX and above 46@48; New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, 39@40; fat sheep wool in demand, selling at 30@36; spring California in demand, sales at 25@35.

Crop Reports.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Crop reports from 211 points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky are published this morning. One hundred and seventy-nine indicate a good crop of wheat, 31 fair crop, 1 light crop, 11 abort, 47 good fruit, 74 fair, 90 light crop.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Wheat—Shipping, $2 85@2 90; milling, $2 45@2 55, latter for choice Australian. First samples of new crop are exhibited on change to day. They were from the vicinity of Woodland, Yolo county, and of finest quality.

Oats—$1 90@2 00.

Corn—$1 77½@1 80.

Barley—Feed, $ 55@1 60; brewing, unchanged.

Potatoes—75c@$1.

Gold—106⅜; Greenbacks, 91½@95; Silver, 93½@94.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester sailed from San Francisco for this city to-day, with freight and passengers.

The Loch Doe has arrived at Astoria to load salmon, etc., for the English market.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market quiet, the range of quotations being $2 10@2 20 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $8 00 ₱ bbl; good outside and country brands, $7 50; fine and superfine, $6 @6 50. Prices steady.

OATS—Choice, 65c; common, 62½@63c. Market dull.

POTATOES—Dull at 25c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15; loose, $11@$12

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in 10 lb tins, 13@15c ₱ lb; in kegs, 12@13c.

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DRIED PLUMS—Wild plu, 4@5c; pitless, 10@12c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 20c ₱ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; cheese, quotable at 15@15c ₱ lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Market well supplied at 11½@12½c for sides; 14@14c for hams, and 8@9c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3 00@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—Quotable at 16@17c per doz. Trade dull.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₱ lb; on foot, 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₱ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₱ head.

HOPS—Quotable at 16@17c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 67½; feed, $1 50 ₱ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 50@25 ₱ ton; shorts, $27 50@30; chop, middlings, etc., $30@$32 50; oil cake meal, $40.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 16c ₱ lb; culls, ¼ off; green, salted, 6c; cull, 6@8c ₱ lb; deer, 20@25c ₱ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75@$1 15 ₱ ft.

WOOL—Receipts light, but increasing. Quotable at 22@24 for extra choice, and 13@20 for common to good, burry excluded.

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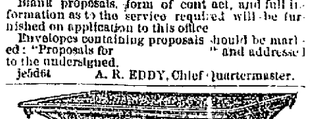

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1877.

DAVID GRAY'S ESTATE.

Over his forge bent David Gray,
And thought of the rich man across the way.

"Hammer and anvil for me," he said,
"And weary toil for the children's bread:

"For him, soft carpets and pictured walls,
A life of ease in his spacious halls."

The clang of bells on his dreaming broke
A flicker of flame, a whirl of smoke.

Ox in travis, forge grown white hot,
Coat and hat were alike forgot,

As up the highway the blacksmith ran,
In face and mein like a crazy man.

"School house afire!" Men's hearts stood still,
And women prayed as women will.

While 'bove the tumult the wailing cry
Of frightened children rose shrill and high.

Night in its shadow hid sun and earth:
The rich man sat by his costly hearth.

Lord of wide acres and mitold gold,
But wifeless, childless, forlorn and old.

He thought of the family 'cross the way.
"I would," he sighed, "I were David Gray.

The blacksmith knelt at his children's bed
To look once more at each smiling head.

"My darlings all safe! Oh, God!" he cried
"My sin in Thy boundless mercy hide!

"Only to day have I learned how great
Hath been Thy bounty and my estate."

THE ONION.

Draw off his satin waistcoat,
Tear his silk shirt apart;
And, weeping tears of pleasure,
Creep closer to his heart!

Wraps this modern mummy
In ceaseless fold on fold,
Yet what a wondrous power
Those endless wrappings hold!

Of all the vegetables
From garden's length to length
He is the one most mighty—
Epitome of strength.

Whene'er his person enters
All noses sniff the air,
And epicurean stomachs
For gastric treats prepare.

A subtle spirit rises
Of dinner in full bloom—
An appetising odor
Pervading all the room.

When at the well-laid table
How is the palate jilted!
He tastes other dishes,
Yet is himself the best.

But then call on a lady;
Why is her smile so grim?
Before a word is spoken
She knows you've been with him.

—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A BRAVE GIRL.

In the winter of 1842, a gentleman and his daughter, a young lady, while traveling through Canada, arrived about nightfall at an old-fashioned tavern. The gentleman concluded to stop there instead of going to the village of S——, which was ten miles distant. The daughter Carrie expressed her willingness, as the tavern presented a comfortable appearance, and they alighted, when it was plainly to be seen that the gentleman was quite lame, so much so that he was obliged to use a cane.

The landlord came out, and calling a boy to take the horse and sleigh to the barn, he ushered Mr. Spencer and his daughter into a pleasant sitting-room, where a bright fire was burning on the hearth, which proved very acceptable to our travelers, who had been in the sleigh since morning.

"Your room will be ready by supper time, sir," said the landlord, as he left the room and went into the bar-room.

Supper was shortly announced, and after refreshing themselves, Mr. Spencer and Carrie returned to the cozy sitting-room, where they talked and chatted until 8:30. They were then shown to their room, which was on the second story, in a wing somewhat distant from the main portion.

The room was very long, with a high ceiling. On the one side was a window, and the other a door. Just above the door was the bust of King George III. The room was plainly furnished, containing two beds, a washstand and a few chairs.

Carrie took in the wide room at a glance, and it must be confessed, had there not been a cheerful fire burning, she would have felt nervous about sleeping there. As it was the warm glow lit up the room into comparative cheerfulness.

While she and her father sat by the fire her eyes wandered to the bust above the door, when she noticed that the eyeballs had evidently been knocked out, leaving two empty spaces.

"Well, Carrie," said Mr. Spencer, presently, "I think you had better look the door, I am going to count my money."

After Carrie had done so, he drew out a money belt, heavy with bills, and proceeded to count them. While doing so, Carrie's eyes involuntarily wandered again to the bust, when, to her horror and astonishment, in place of the empty spaces, she saw two glittering eyes, greedily watching every movement of her father.

The young girl could scarcely repress a scream; but controlling herself, looked toward the fire, while her father went on counting a large roll of bills.

"I must have been mistaken," thought the poor girl. "What should make me have such a strange fancy, though?" she continued glancing again at the bust.

The eyes were still there—two burning savage eyes, that brightened as Mr. Spencer went on counting.

"Good heavens!" thought Carrie, "what shall we do! We are evidently in a den of thieves, and will be murdered for my poor father's money."

How to communicate their danger to her father without those terrible eyes noticing it, Carrie could not think. Suddenly a brig at idea came to her.

"Father," she said aloud, "let me take a card and pencil. I wish to make a memorandum of some items I want to purchase in the village."

Her father handed them to her, after stowing away his belt. Carrie wrote tremblingly, in a fine hand:

"Father, do not be frightened; we are in a trap. Go in the opposite corner of the room, where your face will be in the dark, and look at the bust above the door. In it you will see two glittering eyes that have watched you count your money."

"Read it," she said aloud, handing the card to her father. "I want to see if you think I am too extravagant."

Her father betrayed no emotion while he read, but said:

"You are pretty extravagant, Carrie; I suppose you think your father is made of money." And he rose and went to the washstand, which was in a dark corner.

Once there he glanced back toward the bust, and that glance confirmed his daughter's extraordinary statement. When he came back to his seat Carrie saw that the eyes were gone. Then leaning toward her father, she said in a low tone:

"You see it is as I said. I have thought of a plan, however, by which we can both escape. You would be perfectly helpless in an affray of any kind on account of your lame leg, so I must try to save us both."

Then followed a whispered consultation during which Carrie kept her eyes fixed on the bust; but the glittering orbs had not come back. As she concluded, Carrie went to the window, threw it up and looked out. Beckoning to her father, who came, she said, or rather whispered:

"You see this shed, father? Well, they will probably come up on it and get in through the window. I do not think they will make the attack before 12, so I will get out of this window, jump from the shed, go to the barn and take our horse, and go to S—— for help."

Flinging a wrap over her slight figure, she embraced her father tenderly, and bidding him not to worry over her, she jumped lightly out on the shed and disappeared.

Mr. Spencer watched her for a little while, then closing the window, took out a watch, saw that it was 9 o'clock and proceeded to work. He first covered up the fire, blew out the light and rolled up a blanket, with which he made a dummy. This he placed in the bed which his daughter was to occupy. Then he sat down and waited—oh, now anxiously!

Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes went by, and no sound came from the vicinity of the barn. Taking off his boots he crept noiselessly to the window and peered out, but could see nothing. Then creeping to the washstand he laid his money belt in the drawer and closed it. He then threw himself on the bed and once more waited.

After an hour had apparently gone by, Mr. Spencer threw of his coat and vest, tumbled up the bed, hobbled to the door, unlocked it, and stepped out into the hall. This was all in accordance with Carrie's plan.

"Landlord! landlord!" he shouted.

He then went back into the room and noiselessly threw up the window, all the time shouting for the landlord.

That worthy came flying up the stairs, and late as it was he was still dressed.

"Oh, landlord," gasped Mr. Spencer, rushing toward him, "I have been robbed; my money is all gone."

"Gone?" echoed the landlord, in dismay.

"Who could have stolen it?" groaned Mr. Spencer. "I had $5,000 in a belt, and it is gone, stolen.

The landlord lit a candle and looked around, chagrin depicted on every feature.

"Why don't you wake your daughter, sir?" he questioned.

Mr. Spencer hurried to the bed.

"Carrie, Carrie!" he cried, but no answer came; and the landlord drawing near with the light, saw the dummy, and cried:

"Why, man, the girl isn't there!"

"What!" gasped Mr. Spencer. "Oh, I see it all. The wicked girl has robbed me while I slept, and run off to meet her lover, from whom I was taking her."

He ran to the window, followed by the landlord.

"Yes, yes, here are footprints in the snow on the shed!" cried the landlord, while Mr. Spencer groaned aloud. "How long do you think she has been gone, sir?" asked the landlord.

"For an hour or more, the deceitful jade!" replied Mr. Spencer.

"Then there's no use to look for her, sir," said the landlord.

"Oh, but I must!" cried Mr. Spencer, as he began to descend the stairway, followed by the landlord, who had believed every word Mr. Spencer said.

They proceeded to the barn, followed by the landlord's confederates. They found the horse gone, and her mode of flight was easily explained.

"You may as well give her up, sir," said the landlord, consolingly.

"I suppose I may," groaned Mr. Spencer, and they returned to the house.

As they left the barn he heard the landlord whisper to one of his confederates, "The job's up, Jem; we'd better let the old man alone."

"Once more entering the room, Mr. Spencer threw himself upon the bed and awaited the return of his brave daughter.

"God bless her and bring her back in safety," he murmured.

Meanwhile all grew still and the hours rolled by. The fire had been raked up and crackled on merrily. The eyes were not looking from the bust; they had evidently disappeared for the night.

At last, after what seemed an age to the anxious father, he heard a loud knock on the front entrance, and five minutes afterwards he heard the landlord stumble to the door. Then followed a confused jumble of curses and struggles, then a rush of many feet up the long hall and stairway.

The next minute the door was thrown open and his daughter rushed in, followed by the officers, who dragged in the landlord and his confederates.

"Oh, father!" she cried, "you are safe, safe!" and throwing her arms around his neck, the brave girl burst into happy tears.

The sheriff and his posse of men held the landlord and his confederates in a vice-like grasp while Carrie related the adventures of her perilous ride.

"After I left the barn I led Tommy to a fence all unsaddled, sprung on him, wound my arms tightly around his neck, and whispered 'Go Tommy!' and away he went like the wind. Up and down over the frozen road he went! My arms felt like ice. I thought I should certainly freeze, and after what seemed to me an age of cold and pain and misery, we dashed into the main street of S——. As we came up in front of the tavern the stage drove up, and the inmates sprang out and rushed to my assistance. I must have been almost insensible, for I had to be carried in by the landlord. I was given warm drinks until I fully recovered, and was able to relate my story. I told them my suspicions and my fears, and this gentleman"—here Carrie paused, and turning to a fine looking gentleman near her, said, 'Mr. James, by his ready belief in what I told, and his energy and spirit in arousing the sheriff and his men, has been the main cause in bringing assistance.'"

Mr. Spencer grasped the young man's hand, and thanked him.

"Your plan succeeded admirably, Carrie," he said; and advancing to the washstand, he took out the money belt, saying, "my money is all right as you see."

The landlord quivered with rage as he saw how completely he had been defeated.

As the men began to search the room, the landlord protested his innocence, declaring that they had no right to hold him or his men prisoners, or search the house.

Breaking open the door above which was the bust, the men rushed in. The room was empty, save for a long ladder which reached a shelf above the door. A hole above the shelf disclosed the bust to be broken in half, so that a man could easily climb up the ladder, get on the shelf, thrust his head in the bust, which was large enough for an ordinary man's head, and see all that was going on in the adjoining room.

This certainly looked suspicious, but absolute proof was yet wanting. On returning to the room occupied by Mr. Spencer, they again searched every nook and corner. Suddenly Carrie and Mr. James, who had been standing by the fireplace, gave a loud cry, for on close examination they had found spots of blood on the brick which formed the hearth.

They began to pull up the bricks, which proved loose, when Carrie, feeling faint, gave way to the sheriff and his men who had them all pulled up, when a cavity was disclosed, containing the murdered body of a gentleman whom Mr. James and the sheriff had remembered to have stopped at S—— three days before.

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Legal-Tenders in Portland—buying 91; selling, 95.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent. discount.

Financial matters are in no wise different in condition from that noticed so frequently of late; the supply of capital in the city banks and for loan on first class real estate security or for the discounting of prime commercial paper is ample, and money in general circulation is by no means scarce enough to justify the use of the term "tight times." The principal complaint comes from small traders who do a sort of "hand to mouth" business, and whose profits, never very large, have lately by a combination of circumstances been somewhat reduced. Among these circumstances is the fact that these traders are compelled to receive in nearly all instances from their customers, silver at par, but in selling with the wholesale dealer must pay gold, or silver at a discount. Though retailers generally aim to make up this loss off their customers they insist that it still works a hardship on them, and many of them would hail with gladness the restoration of the silver dollar to its former value in the market, an event which, though not the most improbable thing in this country may still be found to work greatly to the disadvantage of the country generally, as some other governments with which the United States have close commercial relations have already demonetized this metal, and others are taking steps tending toward the same object. This question will be extensively canvassed at the next session of Congress and possibly the pleasure now agitated to make silver a legal tender for all debts of a limited amount, say $20 or $50, will be passed into a law. The people of the Pacific coast doubtless by a majority are in favor of a full gold standard, though the double standard has many friends.

Domestic Produce

This week, so far, nothing new or important has occurred in this branch of trade. In breadstuffs very little, indeed, is doing beyond the supplying of the local trade, and nothing has transpired either in the home or foreign markets to change the aspect of affairs or to give any clue as to the future course of the breadstuff business. The same feeling prevails on this coast as is described in the telegrams from the grain centers of Europe. Dealers cannot see their way quite clearly enough to indulge in any speculative operations. Holders, on the other hand, are disinclined to accept quoted rates, because there are some circumstances which render it very possible, if not highly probable, that high prices may prevail for a part of, if not for the whole of next year.

Aside from the wheat and flour trade, a fair amount of business is being done in other reasonable products. But no changes in quotations are reported. Oats are still feed are in fair request and light supply; hay is very abundant and finds a very dull market. Provisions only moderately active with the current demand well supplied. Dairy products plentiful, best butter selling at 20@25 cents, though the bulk of receipts are sold much lower on account of quality. Eggs and poultry unchanged. Hides are very readily placed at current quotations and the trade is active. Wool is coming forward pretty freely, but is hardly up to expectation in the volume of receipts. Quotations range all the way from 7@20 cents for the lower grades to 25c for fine.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Stormy day has prevented transactions at the sea coast wharves, and nothing done to day either in the shipping of cereals, the rain interfering with the transportation of freight. Merchandise markets quiet; flour dull; buyers looking for concessions; wheat dull; dealers as buyers out of the market which closed at 2c lower. Pork dull, $14.50; groceries of all kinds dull; auction sales of teas announced for to-morrow. Hides dull; values depressed; sales of 75,000 dry California at 21½@22 gold, thirty days; 10,000 wet salted do., private. Dry goods quiet; values of most descriptions of domestic goods arbitrarily maintained, and many makers of cotton goods have touched bottom prices. Prints, though quiet, are firm; print cloths very firm at 4¾ cash.

Wool Sales Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The wool auction sales by Faikner, Bell & Co., of which four have been held during the past few weeks, have been suspended for the present, as most of the Eastern buyers have returned to look after Western clips, which begin to move towards the seaboard about the 1st of June. Business for the remainder of the season will therefore be conducted from private hands.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 6.—Wool, demand good, full prices obtained; stocks light, fine most sought after. Market nearly bare of XXX, and above fleeces of all grades saleable at current rates; medium and Ohio and Pennsylvania 40@42½; XX and above 36@38; New York, Michigan and Wisconsin 30@36; fat sheep wool in demand, selling at 30@36; spring California in demand, sales at 24@33.

Crop Reports.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Crop reports from 211 points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky are published this morning. One hundred and seventy-nine indicate a good crop of wheat, 31 fair crop, 1 light crop, if any; 47 good fruit, 74 fair, 90 light crop.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Wheat—Shipping, $2 35@2 90; milling, $2 45@2 55, latter for choice Australian. First samples of new crop are exhibited on change to day. They were from the vicinity of Woodland, 5,000 county, and of finest quality.

Oats—$1 90@2 20.

Corn—$1 77½@1 80.

Barley—Feed, $1 55@1 60; brewing, unchanged.

Potatoes—75c@1 ¼.

Gold—105½. Greenbacks, 91½@95. Silver, 103½@104.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester sailed from San Francisco for this city to-day, with freight and passengers.

The Loch Dee has arrived at Astoria to load salmon, etc., for the English market.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market quiet, the range of quotations being $2 10@2 20 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00@6 50; good outside and country brands, $5 50; fine and superfine, $6 00@6 50. Prices steady.

OATS—Choice, 6½ common, 62½@65c. Market dull.

POTATOES—Dull at 25c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@2 00 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15; loose, $11@$12 ₱ ton; Oregon made, fresh, in 10 lb tins, 15@16 ₱ lb; in kegs, 10@12½.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks or kegs 6c ₱ lb.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 3½@4 25 per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—Wire pits, 4@5c; pitless, 10@12½ ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 20c ₱ lb; brine, 22½@25c; roll, 20c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₱ lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Market well supplied at 11½@12½c for sides; 13@14c for hams, and brave for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3 00@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—Quotable at 16@17c per doz. Trade dull.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₱ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6c@6½c ₱ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₱ head.

HOPS—Quotable at 15@17c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 67½; feed, $1 50 ₱ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 50@25 ₱ ton; shorts, $27 50@30; chop, middlings, etc., $30@$32 50; oil cake meal, $40.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 16c ₱ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 6@8c ₱ lb; deer, 20@25c ₱ lb for dried, and 50@75c each green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ₱ lb.

WOOL—Receipts light, but increasing. Quotable at 22@24 for extra choice, and 13@20 for common to good; burry excluded.

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PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE & STRAW.

OFFICE CH. QUARTERMASTER, DEP'T of the COLUMBIA, Portland, Oregon, June 4, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and also at the post named, until noon of the 15th day of June, 1877 at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the period commencing July 1, and ending December 31, 1877, as follows:

Oats, Barley, Hay and Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at the following post, viz: Wallowa Bridge or vicinity.

Payment for the supplies depends upon a future appropriation for the purpose by Congress.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned or for quantities less than the whole required will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each Post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and forms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermaster at the post named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for.....at.....," and addressed to the undersigned or to the Post Quartermaster.

jn5d6t A. B. EDDY, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.

OFFICE CH. QUARTERMASTER, DEP'T of the COLUMBIA, Portland, Oregon, June 4, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until noon of the 15th day of June, 1877, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for supplying the Quartermaster's Department at Portland, Oregon, with Fuel, Forage and Straw, during the period commencing July 1, and ending December 31, 1877.

Payment for the supplies depends upon a future appropriation for the purpose by Congress.

Blank proposals stating the kind and estimated quantities required, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office. Bids will be received only from parties actually dealing in the above supplies.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for.....," and addressed to the undersigned.

jn5d6t A. B. EDDY, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAMER TRANSPORTATION,

OFFICE CH. QUARTERMASTER, DEP'T of the COLUMBIA, Portland, Oregon, June 4, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on the 14th day of June, 1877, for the transportation by steamer of the U.S. Military Nails, Stores, &c., between Astoria and Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T., during the period commencing July 1, and ending December 31, 1877.

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Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
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GENERAL NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Tilden-Garfield Letter.

YORK, June 6.—The *Sun* says: The ... evening sent a confidential ... various newspaper offices to inform ... agents that he had a distinct recol... all the contents of his letter to ... save the concluding sentences.

The ... acts of the House of Rep... year's organization in October, ... Resolution raising the com... Privileges and directing it to in... ... charges that has been any de... ... the part of the Executive power to ... influence to effect a choice of officers of ... or to interfere by the dispensation ... patronage with the rights of the ... latives. The letter of Gar... ... course, be denounced, and it will ... by competent testimony of at ... agent of the Treasury De... ... having in the South, that he ... solely to find a Democrat ... who could be purchased by ... patronage, or otherwise, to aid the ... to secure the organization of ...

THE SANDUSKY SCANDAL.

Sweeney Settles.

YORK, June 6.—The *Times* is informed ... Sweeney matter has been settled on ... Sweeney shall pay to the people ... a million in full for all claims ... It was always been known that ... Sweeney was not particularly ... but do not admit that a settle... ... but do not deny it.

E. B. Sweeney's Case.

YORK, June 6.—The Sweeney trial is ... Judge Westbrook to-day, and counsel ... are in consultation with the ... regard to a settlement of the suit. ... says $400,000 will probably be the ... agreed upon.

... before 3 P. M., Judge Westbrook ... ed the counsel had informed him ... arrangements had been made by which ... ate of James M. Sweeney, deceased ... of the defendant, agreed to pay plain... ... considerable sum on account of de... ... sought to be recovered in this action, ... in those circumstances it was deemed ... to ... his trial. The terms of the ... ment, as conveyed to the Judge, in... ... confession by or reflection upon ... defendant. The court was then adjourned ...

What Sweeney Pays.

YORK, June 6.—Judge Westbrook an... ... that the amount to be paid is four ... thousand dollars, which is to be ... over by Hugh Smith, executor of ... Sweeney's estate, after a reasonable ... if restitution is made according to ... all cases against Sweeney will be ... dismissed. It is ... ... also that Oakey Hall will probably re... ... and that Tweed, who received the ... the proceedings to-day with pleasure, ... hopes of speedy release.

Money and Stocks.

YORK, June 6.—Silver bars 124½ green... ... silver coin ½ discount; gold ... money, 1½; governments, steady; ... Western Union, 91; Quicksilver, ... Pacific Mail, 20; Mariposa, 2. We... ... New York Central, 94; Erie, 61; ... Union Pacific, 98; bonds, 110; ... Pacific bonds, 90½.

Strike Ended.

YORK, June 6.—The strike among the ... on the piers and freight depots of the ... Pennsylvania R. R. Co. ended this morning. ... committee of laborers called upon several ... merchants of this city yesterday for ... and were told to resume work at the ... promise offered. It was decided to ... work at the compromise rate of 14 ... hour.

Our Butler to McVeigh.

Times ... publishes a letter from Gen. ... Wayne McVeigh. It is a long and ... caustic document, in which ... made in the previous letter are re... ...

Fire.

... June 6.—At midnight a fire was ... Saxton, a river village in Vermont. ... was sent for from surrounding ...

Contest for Ben Holladay's Estate.

... June 6.—The *Sun* says Caroline ... Buser as executrix of her ... Nancy Ann Comn Holladay, has sued ... Ben. Holladay, and others. The ... to set aside the probate of a will by ... father, made prior to that under which ... claims as executrix.

Hydrophobia.

... June 6.—Letters from Barbadoes ... that the well known Edward Trow... ... consul there under Lincoln, who ... rendered service in preventing confede... ... from getting supplies there, died ... hydrophobia May 12th, a pet dog having ... him last March.

Indemnity for Policy Holders.

... June 5.—The National Capital ... Co. into which three compa... ... were merged (two of this city and one of ... York), has transferred its building in ... city, which cost nearly half a million ..., to the Treasurer of the United States, ... security for the claims of policy ... of the three merged companies, which ... are to be adjudicated and settled by a ...

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

... June 6.—The General Secre... ... Conference of the Young Men's Chris... Association of the United States and ... provinces adjourned to-night. The ... was the most successful ever held. ... 1st 22d annual convention of the ... of the United States and British ... convenes in Library Hall. About ... hundred delegates are present.

Trophies of the Custer Fight.

... June 6.—In a detailed report from ... Miles of his engagement with Lame ... May 8th, he says that in the cap... Indian village he found many trophies ... Custer massacre, and several scalps of ... men and women.

Gold Shipment.

... June 6.—$350,000 in gold coin ... sent to Europe to-day.

The French Mission.

... June 6.—The *Journal* says General ... Banks went to Washington to day in ... response to a telegram offering him the French ...

N. Y. Central.

... June 6.—At the annual meeting of ... York Central and Hudson River rail... ... Board of directors was re-elected, ... Wm. H. Vanderbilt was chosen to ... vacancy caused by the death of Cor... ... Vanderbilt, and James Rutter of New ... in place of Walter Church of this city, ...

C., R. I. & P. Co. Election.

... June 6.—The Chicago, Rock Island ... Pacific Railroad stockholders to-day re... ... all its old directors and three new ... as follows: R. P. Fowler, F. L. Ames ... Brewster. The directors then elected ... following officers: President, Hugh Rid... ... President, David Dows, Secretary ... Treasurer, W. H. Tows.

Telegraph Company Election.

... June 6.—At the annual meeting of ... holders of the Franklin Telegraph Co., ... following directors were chosen: Sydney ... Jay Gould, W. J. Syms, John H. Mor... ... Thos. T. Eckert, Henry M. Tabor, ... Ames, Wm. P. Atkins and James R. ... James Parris was elected clerk and ... H. Chandler, treasurer.

New York Customs Investigations.

... the custom house committee to-day ... Miller, owner of a bonded warehouse, ... that Superintendent Russell's work ... warehouse department was to collect ... contributions for political purposes. He never ... the stores to make an examination of ... warehouses. Witness paid six subscrip... tions for political purposes, but got no returns, and is satisfied a million dollars has been abstracted from the Treasury through the damage allowance law. Honest and better paid appraisers should be employed for that department.

The commission then went into secret session.

The Train Wreckers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad has information that the train wreckers who ran the train off the track near Woodend station last week, has been arrested, and are under strong guard at Richland. A partner in the villainy has confessed and given the names. He says an ex-convict put up the job, and that the object was plunder.

Labor Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—White laborers gathered in a demonstration to-day and protested against the mayor signing an ordinance recently passed that the city work should be done by contract alone. They fear the employment of negroes if the contract system prevails.

Ohio Greenbackers.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—The State Greenback Convention was a small affair to-day. The resolutions denounce both great political parties for bringing no relief to the country, and reaffirm the greenback platform of 1876. Among other resolutions, is one favoring the remonetization of the silver dollar. Stephen Johnson was nominated for governor, John B. Powell, lieutenant governor, and other State officers.

The Printers' Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The International Typographical Union to-day resolved to send a delegate to the Paris Exposition next year to represent American compositors.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-second International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here to-day. John Farwell, of Chicago, was elected President.

The Injured at Mt. Carmel.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The *Republican* gives the names of twelve killed in the cyclone at Mt. Carmel, and says two of the wounded have since died, but their names are not given. The most seriously wounded are as follows: Mr. Bricker, Thos. Stone, child of Thomas Higbee, fatally; John Ferris, fatally; wife of Chas. Burton, probably mortally; Mrs. Duerer, fatally; M. J. Hobberton and Robt. Parkinson, both old men and probably will not survive. The total number wounded is not reported, but will probably reach seventy or eighty. There are eighty-five buildings in ruins, a number of them being among the largest business houses in the place, containing valuable stocks of goods. The loss in property is variously estimated at from one to five hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Rescission of Government Contracts.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Secretary McCrary has just saved the government a large amount of money by annulling a contract for building the War Department edifice and renovating it. Owing to the vast shrinkage in prices of material and labor, the shrinkage is about one-third.

The Utah Disorders.

Attorney General Devens has summoned District Attorney Howard from Utah. The latter is now en route hither to consult about the Mormon trials.

The Unknown Rock.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed the commanding officer of the U. S. steamer *Lackawanna*, now stationed at Acapulco, to search for the rock near Tartar shoals, upon which the steamer *San Francisco* struck. When the locality of this rock shall be ascertained it will be properly buoyed and notice given of its exact position.

Butler will not Antagonize Hayes.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Gen. Butler authorizes the statement he has not determined to antagonize the administration in Congress. He says he intends to give President Hayes' policy a fair trial, but to stand by the Republican party at all hazards. It will be the fault of the Republican administration if they do not stand by the Republican party.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Washington dispatch to the *Bulletin* says the Treasury is paying out now only large U. S. notes for drafts. This is the beginning of the movement intending to place the U. S. Treasury circulation upon a European footing. With no small bills in existence and with specie as a medium of small operations, the idea is to get silver in as large quantities as the treasury can apply, and also to make the people prefer small bank notes to large legal tenders.

Hunting for Crusoes.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Reynolds, commanding in an Asiatic Station, states he has sent the steamer *Alert* in search of wrecked persons, supposed to be on some island near Dampier Straits. He received his information from the captain of the bark *Agate*, who states that a native of King William's Land told him that on one of the islands to the northward were 16 white men and one white woman.

Investigation Ordered.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Sherman has asked W. P. Titcomb, deputy register of the treasury, and Charles Warren, chief clerk of the bureau of education, to act as an investigating committee of the bureau of statistics, and inquire first concerning its organization, number of clerks, grade, salary, etc., and see if the number is unnecessarily great. Second—The system of conducting business, collecting, preparing and publishing statistics. Third—What additional information may properly be collected through it; whether any labor is duplicated, and what remedy may be applied; also what reports should be printed or left unprinted.

Free Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The State Department is in receipt of information that the Spanish government has promulgated a decree opening to free trade all ports of the archipelago of Sooloo.

No Change Intended.

The report that the administration had decided to make a change in the mission to Portugal and Italy is authoritatively denied.

THE TURF.

Mystic Park Races.

BOSTON, June 5.—At the opening of the eastern circuit at Mystic Park to day in the 2:22 class, the purse of $800 was won by Comet; best time 2:21. In the 2:30 class the purse of $800 was won by Voltaire; best time 2:24.

Cincinnati Races.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Third day's races. Attendance good, track heavy. First race, club purse, all ages, mile dash. Edinburg won; Tillie Brent second. Time 1:56.

Second race, for 3 year olds, mile heats. *Bell Bass* won; *Pink* second. Time, 1:54, 1:55. The last event was a selling race, mile and a half. Bill Sanders won; Vicress, second. Time, 1:59.

CANADA.

Canada Southern.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Southern Railway to-day the following directors were elected: W. H. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Worcester, Augustus Schell, Samuel N. Barker, W. L. Scott, Sydney Dillon, E. H. Wycks and Hon. Adam Crooks. W. H. Vanderbilt was elected President.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Boat Race.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 6.—Ross won the boat race with Plaisted; time, 27:07½.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, June 5.—Party leaders have submitted a ministerial combination to the King, according to which Canaris is president of the council, Dilegeorgis minister of war and foreign affairs, and Coumoundouros minister of the interior and instructions.

Ignatieff's Movements.

LONDON, June 5.—A Bucharest dispatch reports Gen. Ignatieff has left Paskony for Bucharest.

The Liberator, So-Called.

LONDON, June 6.—A Belgrade special says the Servians have sent an address through the Sclav committee to the Russian nation, calling the Czar a liberator.

Counseling War.

A Servian paper exhorts the principality to decide the fate of the Servian race by declaring war against the Porte. It counsels Servia to wait until the Russians have crossed the Danube and then enter old Servia and Bosnia.

Russian Strategy.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent predicts that though the Russians have given out that they will not cross the Danube until the middle of the month, they are secretly preparing for throwing divisions of the army across at Ibrail, Giurgevo, Kobrabsp and Turneverin. This prediction is based on reliable telegrams from the front. Two battalions of Bulgarian Christians in all have joined the Russians.

Peace Rumors Unfounded.

The recent peace rumors arising from Schouvaloff's visit to Berlin are unfounded. Bismarck offered at that interview to mediate between England and Russia. Schouvaloff positively refused to make any agreement without an unconditional guarantee of neutrality from England; agreeing that he would guarantee that Russia would not extend her territory in Asia further than Kars. It is significant that nothing was said about Constantinople, which question is still open.

Not so Warlike.

The war feeling here is toned down under the influence of Gladstone's speech. It is said the Queen recently advised the premier to use moderation and avoid war if consistent with the dignity and interests of England. The army is gradually being placed on a war footing, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary in Parliament.

The Khedive to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The Khedive has intimated to the Porte that in view of Earl Derby's dispatch to Lord Lyons, the British ambassador at Paris, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday, if the Porte determines to refuse the Russian navy the right to pass through the Suez Canal it must send men of war to defend its entrances.

The Czar's Movements.

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch states that the Czar will arrive at Ploiesti to-morrow. A large posse of secret police preceded him on his way to Bucharest.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar arrived at Ploiesti last night.

Tour of Observation.

The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent says it is reported that the English consul at Mostar is to visit Banjaluk and Bihoth districts to observe the progress of the insurrection and condition of the rajahs.

On What Peace Depends.

A semi-official journal, the *Des Petersburg*, adverting to the peace rumors, says diplomacy had better not pronounce in favor of any definite plan of termination until decisive events have occurred on battle fields. The terms of peace must depend upon the course of the war.

Worthless Newspapers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—By order of the Minister of War local journals are forbidden to publish any matter relating to the war, or to report incidents of battles or any facts.

Attack on Montenegrins.

LONDON, June 6.—A dispatch from Ragusa dated Tuesday, says the Turkish attack on Montenegro from the Albanian side has commenced. Ali Saib with the whole of his forces advanced from Spurz up the Seeta valley, his object being to reach Dambogsad. The Montenegrins met the attack on the Hill of Moljot. Fighting is still going on, but up to noon the Turkish assaults were repulsed. Five hundred Turks had been killed. The Montenegrins fight against enormous odds, there being 35,000 regulars and irregulars against them on this side alone.

A Turkish Victory.

LONDON, July 6.—An official report, received at Constantinople to-day from the governor of Herzegovina, confirms the reported defeat of Montenegrins and Herzegovinians on the 4th inst. at the defiles of Krestos, with heavy loss, by Suliman Pasha.

Health Bad and Money Scarce.

MANCHESTER, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch says: Since the commencement of the great heat, the health of the Russian army has become worse. *Financial* difficulties are apparent. For the last fortnight the troops have not received additional war money above their regular pay. Russia owes, besides, 12,000,000 francs to the Roumanian railways. Russian bonds for contracts are made payable at Kischineff, and the Banque de Roumanian pays them at 30 per cent. discount.

Why the Czar Commands.

The Czar takes command of the army chiefly because Grand Duke Nicholais and his chief of staff, Nepokitschitzky, frequently disagree. *After the Czar's arrival, a state of* siege will be proclaimed at Bucharest and Russian town commands appointed.

Expect to Win without Crossing the Danube.

VIENNA, June 6.—In military circles here the opinion gains ground that the Russians will not cross the Danube. They expect such decisive successes in Asia that every condition of a durable peace may be secured from their efforts.

Putting Down Princes.

PARIS, June 6.—A telegram has been received from Semlin declaring that a conspiracy has been discovered in Servia to depose Prince Milan in favor of the Prince of Montenegro.

England's Attitude.

EDINBURGH, June 6.—A London correspondent of the *Scotsman* telegraphs as follows: In ministerial circles there is a renewal of the uneasiness which prevailed when Russia declared war as to the part this country will shortly be called upon to take. This feeling *has been strengthened by the general conviction* of high military authorities that Russia will be completely successful, and so far as Turkey is concerned be able to dictate her own terms. At one or two regimental dinners last week officers of the highest rank expressed fears that England would soon be at war, and that so far little has been done to prepare for the evil. The belief is also growing that our government will be left to carry out and defend its own policy; that Austria, which is only a probable ally, cannot be depended on; and therefore it would be wiser and fairer if the Premier and cabinet would frankly declare what they will do if Russian troops directly threaten Constantinople, either in Europe or Asia.

The Czar at Ploiesti.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar with Prince Gortschakoff and Baron Jomini and Privy Counselor Hamburger, arrived at Ploiesti to-night.

General War Notes.

VIENNA, June 6.—A correspondent asserts that this year 30,000 of the Servian militia are not to be called out for annual drill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Travelers say the women have left Rutschuk. Foreign consuls, except the English, will leave in a few days.

Simultaneous with Suliman Pasha, Mehemet Ali attacked the Montenegrins at Kolassin, killing 80 and losing 35 of his own men.

A special from Pesth states that despite all denials it is positively asserted that Servia has made complete preparations to commence hostilities near Alpolanke and Alutisch as soon as the Russians have crossed the Danube.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Old Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, June 6.—Professor Palmer states that Mount Vesuvius has been in an unusual state of agitation for some days, showing at night a fire at the mouth of the new crater recently opened, above which a cone is formed.

Diplomatic Conference.

BERLIN, June 6.—The *Post* intimates that a diplomatic conference may be held at Bucharest during the sojourn of the Czar.

Bonds.

LONDON, June 6.—New 4½, 103⅜; 10 40s, 109; new 5s, 107; N. Y. C., 88.

Bank of England.

LONDON, June 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £30,000.

Centenary Celebrations—Disaster.

LONDON, June 6.—Bath and Western England Societies' Centenary was celebrated at Bath today. Widcombe suspension bridge fell and about a hundred persons were precipitated thirty feet into the river Avon. Eight dead bodies have been recovered and it is feared that others perished. Many were injured. Another account represents the disaster as much more serious, but the details are are not sufficient to know whether it is or not exaggerated.

LONDON, June 6—5 P. M.—Later advices from Bath say that twenty dead bodies of victims of the Widcombe suspension bridge accident have been recovered and several are still missing. It is now said there were nearly 200 people on the bridge when it fell.

From one to two hundred persons, mostly well-to-do farmers, were on the toll bridge leading from the railway platform when it fell. It was a light wooden structure about thirty feet long and thirty to forty feet high, without center support. It snapped in the middle and the ends were wrenched clean off when the whole mass plunged into the stream which was about seven feet deep. The work of rescuing is going on.

More Insults to MacMahon.

PARIS, June 6.—The manager of the *Marseillaise* has been sentenced to pay 5,000 francs and to three months' imprisonment for insulting MacMahon.

Papal Honors Conferred.

ROME, June 6.—The Pope has conferred the Cross of the Order of Pius IX on President MacMahon and Count Larisch. The latter is the special envoy whom the Emperor of Austria sent to the Vatican to congratulate the Holy Father on his jubilee.

The Pope, receiving Polish pilgrims, including Ledochowsky, alluded to the difficulties of their pilgrimage in consequence of the persecution to which they were subjected. He advised them to overcome persecution by prayers, which, sooner or later, would fall like coals of fire on the heads of their persecutors.

Grant in England.

LONDON, June 5.—Among the guests at Pierrepont's reception to Grant were Prince Albert DeSolms, the Duke of Leeds, Duchess of Bedford, Earls and Countesses of Belmore, Longford, Dunraven and Ducie, Earl of Shaftesbury and Earl Manvers, Viscount and Viscountess Cardwell, Lords Selborne, Camoys, Alfred Churchill and Cottesloe, Sir Charles Adderly, Mr Spencer Walpole, Mr. Childers (the Master of the Rolls), Admiral Milne, Sir C. Trevelyan, Sir Rutherford Alcock, Baron Reuter, Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Newman Hall, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, Baron Lionel De Rothschild, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Torrens, Mr. Blanchard Jerrold, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Karl B. Lind and Gen. Fairchild. The names of distinguished guests alone would fill nearly a column.

THE COSSACK.

A SKETCH OF THE TERRIBLE LITTLE FELLOW.

[London News' Galatz Correspondence.]

The Cossack is not a very savory gentleman and Galatz is a fine place for taking the edge off one's sensibilities regarding smells, and we can get no windward of the Cossack we wish to inspect, which is more than we can do in regard to the Galatz drains.

Friend Cossack is a little chap, about five feet five, even on his high heels, but at once sturdy and wiry. His weather beaten face is shrewd, knowing and merry. His eyes are small, but keen; his mouth large, and between it and his pug nose—rather redder than the rest of his face—is a tuft or straw colored *moustache*. His long, thick, straight hair matches his moustache in color, and is cut sheer round by the nape of his neck. He wears a round, oilskin peakless shako, with a knowing cock to the right, to maintain which angle there is a strap round his chubby chin.

Below the neck the Cossack is all boots and great coat exteriorly. The great coat, which is of thick gray blanketing comes down below his knees; his boots come up to them. He is more armed than any man of his inches in Europe, is our little Cossack friend, and could afford to lose a weapon or two and yet be an average dangerous customer. Weapon number one is the long black lagless lance, with its venerious head that seems itching to make daylight through somebody. He carries a carbine, slung in an oilcloth cover, on his back, the stock downward. In his belt is a long and well made revolver in a leather case, and from the belt hangs a carved sword with no guard over its hilt.

Through the chinks in his great coat are visible glimpses of a sheepskin under coat with the hair worn on the inside (to-day at noon the thermometer was 90 in the sun). His whip completes his person appurtenances; he wears no spurs. He rides cocked up on a high saddle, with a leather band strapped over it, a wiry little rat of a pony, with no middle piece to speak of, with a ewe neck and a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limp fetlocks, shelly feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "three quid" for it at the northern Tattersalls on the outskirts of the *Metropolitan* cattle market on a Friday afternoon.

But the screw is of indomitable gameness and toughness—dives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knocked up—and is fit to carry its rider across Europe, as Cossack ponies have done before to day.

OREGON.

Salem gets cedar lumber from the Lower Columbia.

A piece of wild land four miles from Salem was sold last week for $5 per acre.

The University building at Salem is being profusely decorated for commencement week.

D. F. Weatherford, alias D. M. Williams, alias W. D. Brennan, has been arrested in Jackson county for a forgery recently committed in Marion.

The growing crops in Polk county are said to be in a condition to make the farmers smile for a week. Never before did vegetation of every kind seem more thrifty.

Wednesday's *Astorian* says: Things looked lively around in the vicinity of the burned district yesterday. About twenty men were at work on Parker's and Rumley's buildings.

The Salem *Record* has a long story of a woman who ran away with a hired man from Michigan, but was followed up by the deserted husband till he found them, working on Ankeny's dairy farm on the Santiam.

Charles, playfully—"How much, really, did that hat cost, Jennie?" Jennie, archly—"If you really want to inspect the bills for my dry goods Charles, there is a way to do it." And what else could Charles do but propose on the spot?

Young Lady—"O, I am so glad you like birds; which kinds do you admire most?" Old Gentleman—"Well, I think a goose, with plenty of stuffing, is about as nice as any."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Ophir 11¼, Mexican 7¼, G & C 1⅝, B & B 14¼, California, 28¾, Savage 4, Con Va 28½, Chollar 24½, H & N 2 60, Point 3½, Jacket 5½, Imperial 40c, Alpha 9½, Belcher 3 85, Kentuck 3, 8 Nevada 3 80, Bull on 4 15, Utah 12½, Exchequer 3 20, Overman 13¾, Union 3½, Julia 1¼, Justice 5½, Caledonia 1 85, 8 Hill 1 00, Dardanelles 2¼, Alta 50c, L Washington 60c, Leviathan 30c, Baltimore 55c, Prospect 40c, Trojan 65c, Andes 40c, N Carson 15c.

EVENING BOARD—Chollar 26¼, Point 3 55, G & C 7½, B & B 15¾, Con Va 29½, California 30, Mexican 8¾, Caledonia 2, Exchequer 3 55, Utah 14, 8 Nevada 4 10, Ophir 13, H & N 3 20, Savage 4 10, Belle 16¾, Justice 6, Jacket 6¼ Confidence 3½, Alpha 10, Union 4 85, Overman 14, Bullion 4 55, Leeds 1¼, G Charlot 2 55, N Con Va 6¼, Mocoo 2,65, Leopard 3, Prize 5¼, R & E 6¼, Valley 60c, Panther 15c, Patch 1¼, Belmont 45c, Hussey 10c, Manhattan 6¾.

Mexican Assessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—An assessment of 40 cents per share has been levied by the Mexican Mining Co., delinquent July 10th.

Pinney in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Pinney publishes an open letter to Senator Sargent in the *Chronicle* this morning, claiming they were once intimate and confidential friends, but that since he left the country Sargent has gone back on him and proclaimed him a scoundrel. He then attacks the Senator for his failure to secure reforms in federal offices in California, and by innuendoes connects him with alleged irregularities, and accuses him of having taken off the collar of the Central Pacific railroad to put on Billy Carr's. He says Carr is trying to get the writer convicted of felony so as to destroy his evidence against his former political associates. In answer to Sargent's statement that he had been but slightly acquainted with Pinney, and never wrote him but one letter, and that one of rebuke for his management of affairs in the pay inspector's office, Pinney claims to have received several confidential letters from the Senator, a number of which had been obtained by Carr from his wife and destroyed. He intimates, in closing, that he has further revelations to make.

The Wrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The continuation of the examination into the circumstances attending the loss of the *City of San Francisco* to-day developed nothing new of importance, the testimony of the several officers of the ship taken all agreeing in general with previously published accounts. One of the officers stated that when he wanted to return to the steamer in a boat, after landing passengers, the Chinese crew of the boat refused to return, laughing at him, and he was obliged to get a boat's crew from the engineers' force. It was also shown that on sighting the broken water previously mentioned, off Tartar Shoal, the ship's course was changed half a point off shore. None of the passengers have been examined yet.

University of California.

At the commencement at the University of California to-day, the salutatory was delivered by Theodore Gray, of Benicia, and the *valedictory* by Edward Booth, of Oakland. Other graduates delivered theses, and President LeConte read an address. Fourteen graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the College of Science, and seven, including one lady, in the College of Letters, literary course. Five received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the College of Letters, classical course. The exercises were numerously attended and of an interesting nature.

Remarkable Murder Trial.

DIXON, Ill., June 6.—A rather remarkable murder trial is going on here. Elder McGee, a minister of the Christian church, the defendant, is accused of having poisoned his wife for the sake of marrying a young paramour named Rilla Paddock. The fact of poison being administered has been proven, also the fact that McGee bought it and acted strangely regarding his wife's decease. A half-witted daughter of his has confessed she poisoned her mother, but subsequently said her father urged her to do so, knowing it was false. The defense is trying to prove that the attending physician is the culprit.

Schoolhouse Burned.

BAKERSFIELD, June 6.—The public school building was burned last night about 11 o'clock and totally destroyed. It had been set on fire in two places by placing rags saturated with coal oil under the edge of the building. The furniture was saved. The building was erected last year at a cost of $6,000.

Poison.

SANTA CRUZ, June 6.—Last evening about 6:30 a young man named Wm. A. Stillwell, aged about 23 years, was found in a dying condition at the St. Charles Hotel, from a dose of strychnine. The verdict of the jury to-day was that the young man took his own life. No cause is assigned. Deceased is well connected. His father is at present supervisor in Marin county, and for some years was county treasurer at San Rafael.

UTAH.

Affairs in Utah.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Tribune's* Salt Lake special says a delegation of representatives of non-Mormon citizens waited on Crook to-day in regard to the concentrat on of troops of the United States in the Territory. In regard to the story that Brigham Young is arming his people to make fight in case he is prosecuted for complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre, the delegation told Crook they apprehended no danger of a general uprising of Mormons against the constituted authority, but said they did fear an outbreak in case Young was brought to trial for murder. Crook replied that it would be time enough to provide for trouble when an indictment had been found. Meanwhile, he said, some companies of the 14th infantry now in the Indian country will naturally return to regimental headquarters when pressure relieved them, and perhaps they will come very soon. Crook makes a very short stay here. He will return East on the 6th. There is no occasion for a longer stay at present as the Territory is quiet and the grand jury has adjourned to the 15th of July. The district attorney has gone to Washington. He was summoned thither by Attorney General Devens. The course he will take on his return is awaited with interest.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Tell me only that I may hope, Stephanie, and I will pass my life on my knees before your adored image!" So as to give me more work in mending your breeches? Thank you! Get out of that!"

A religious old lady, when asked her opinion of the organ of a church the first time she had seen or heard one, said: "It's a vera bonny kist fu' o' whistles; but, oh, sirs, its an awfu' way o' spending the Sabbath day!"

A girl screamed in a lecture audience in Lafayette, Oregon. Then all the other girls screamed. General consternation ensued and a rush was made for the doors, people were bruised, clothes torn, and the room at length was emptied. The first screamer had seen a rat.

How often, oh, how often we find a man who will pay eleven dollars for a box of cigars without a question or a moment's hesitation, who will contract his brows and start back in speechless horror and stare for ten straight minutes at the item, "to one piece of dress braid, ten cents," in a dry goods bill that his trembling wife hands him.

The *Ohio State Journal* tells of a village clergyman who, visiting a parishioner suffering from a lingering disease, expressed to his wife a hope that she sometime spoke to him of the future. "I do, indeed, sir," was the reply. "Often and often I wakes him in the night and says 'John, John, you little think of the torture as is prepared for you.'"

"But I pass," said a minister, one Sunday, in dismissing one theme of a subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades?" yelled a man from the gallery who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, being assisted by one of the deacons with a full hand of clubs.

HOW THE BRIGHT BOY OF A TURKISH SCHOOL WAS BEATEN TO DEATH.

[From the London Times.]

PERA, April 10.—As I was about to close my letter on Friday last, information was brought to me that a student of the military school at Pancaldi, by name Ali Nasmi, had been ... to death in one of the prisons of the Seraskierate, or War Office, Stamboul. The deed seemed to me so atrocious that I should have hesitated to report it had not the particulars been insisted upon with so much earnestness by my informant as to leave me no doubt about the truth of this terrible narrative. I have since received full confirmation that the tale is in the main perfectly true, though I am now able to modify it in some of its circumstances. I must now return to the subject.

Four of the students at Pancaldi, soon after Midhat's fall, wrote a letter to the Turkish journal *Vakit*, denouncing the illegality of his banishment, and pleading for his recall. The editor of the paper told them he could not publish the letter unless it was signed, their names being necessary, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Having thus wrested from them the young men's signatures, the editor sent the MS. to Redif Pasha, the War Minister. The students were then summoned to the Seraskier's presence, who upbraided them in no measured terms, and upon one of them, Ali Nasmi, a youth of twenty-two, and the most promising and popular pupil of the school, avowing himself the author of the letter, the minister slapped his face and ordered the four to be shut up in one of the Seraskierate. Other students from the school suspected of complicity with the writer of the letter were subsequently arrested, and, as I told you at the time, sent in batches to distant provinces, some of them to Yemen. It was even contemplated to remove the school from the Capital and transfer it from Pancaldi to Adrianople. The four students originally arrested, or, at least, Ali Nasmi, remained behind, and the latter was brought before a court-martial, or Conseil de Guerre, held by the Minister's order in one of the dungeons of the War Office. The Court, it is now stated, pronounced sentence of death, afterward commuted into the bastinado. Being strictly private, I have not been as yet able fully to ascertain whether the penalty was inflicted by means of that horrible instrument of torture known in Turkey as the falca—in which the sufferer's body is stretched with his feet upward, and the blows of the stick are administered on the sides of both feet—or whether he was flogged or caned in any other way. Suffice it that he was beaten to death with sticks. My first informant told me that the youth had been sentenced to receive two hundred blows, and died on the spot at the one hundred and fifth. Other accounts lead us to believe that he died within twenty-four hours of his being removed from the rack. The difference is immaterial, as it is well known that the pain of the bastinado on the feet is so intense as often to produce the rupture of a blood vessel.

RUSSIA'S CHALLENGE TO EUROPE.

The London *Telegraph* insists that "Russia, by going to war, challenges Europe to disprove her right to domination in the East, and sets in motion causes of disturbance, the orbit of whose operation none can calculate; while before she closes her adventurous campaign she will have to reckon, in some shape, with all the parties interested in the distribution of Turkish territory. But if the political conditions under which she marches to action are altered, the physical conformation of the scene of warfare is unchanged. The armies north of the Pruth have still to pass, all of them, through the narrow stretch of land which lies between the Danube and the Carpathians, and every soldier, every cannon, every load of provisions, must defile before the Austrian outposts. Perilous is the enterprise which conducts an army up the Danube without having first secured the absolute neutrality of Austria. And when the great river is reached, the obstacle its low-lying and flooded banks present has still to be overcome. We who do not believe the crossing of any river to be impracticable, cannot even regard the broad Danube as an impregnable barrier. No doubt the conditions are different, seeing that Russia has not a command of the Black Sea and that Turkey has gunboats on the Danube as well as a fleet in the Euxine. But Russian armies have passed the Danube three or four times since 1800, and despite serious disadvantages, may pass it now. The real struggle will begin among the fortresses of Bulgaria, and should the defense fail there, the Balkans will have yet to be surmounted. Whether, therefore, the other Powers, or any of them interfere or not, Russia will assuredly not attain her ends without enormous loss of life and treasure. For fighting purposes, by sea or land, the Turks are stronger than they have been at any period since the days of Catherine II. Hence it is no light task which Imperial piety, with a steady eye to the main chance, has set itself to accomplish. The work in hand is hazardous, toilsome, and uncertain of issue. But it has been set on foot alike in Europe and in Asia; and, wearied with the painful and fruitless labors of diplomacy contending against a fixed idea the world now awaits, in no impassible mood, the first gun fired by the disturber of its peace."

MINING HUMOR.

AN UNDERTAKER EQUAL TO BRET. HARTE'S FRIEND.

[Austin, Nev., Reveille.]

We noticed on the street our old friend Charley Brown, the great mining expert and principal owner in the Houston mine. Every one knows Charley as one of the most polite and affable of undertakers living. Some years ago he presided at a mournful occasion in Virginia City, brought about by the shooting of a gentleman who kept a saloon. He was a popular man, and was buried by the fire department. Several companies were in advance, with bands of music and a large concourse of people. The officiating clergyman was a comparative stranger, acting for the time for one of the resident clergy. When everything was in readiness and the services about to commence, the thoughtful Charles quietly approached and softly remarked: "Parson, I reckon you are a stranger up here?" "Somewhat," replied the clergyman. "Thought so," said he; "you look kind o' strange like. You didn't know 'deceased'?" "No." "Well," added the accommodating Charley, "I thought nobody but me would be likely to help you out, so I thought I'd tell you. He was shot innocent, he was. He was just a-pourin' out a glass o' whisky, free, you know, and that miserable skunk just up and draw'd and shot him dead, and there he is. He wouldn't a harmed nobody, he wouldn't. Why that man has a manager in the corner of his saloon, where he kept tamed animals and fed 'em with his own hands every day. Dogs and rats and cats and mice and little pigs and lizards and horned toads and a monkey, and every darned varmint like that eats each other. And he let the little boys and girls in to see 'em for nothin'. He was kind to animals and little children. Put it in. It will please the boys. You hear me? I mean to have this thing go through clean." The person "put it in," and it did "please the boys." At the proper time the procession was formed with a carriage at the head, then a band of music, a fire company, then the hearse, and so on. When the clergyman came out he said: "Mr. Brown, I think there is some mistake about arrangements. My carriage should not be at the head of the procession, but immediately preceding the hearse." The prince of undertakers gave him one severe look, and said firmly: "Parson, what do you know about a easy up funeral? You ride head, you're the principal man in the outfit except the corpse. The parson took his seat, and, as the sequel proved, he was the

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Hayes-Garfield Letter.

YORK, June 6.—The *Sun* says: The ... last evening sent a confidential ... various newspaper offices to inform ... dents that he had a distinct recol... of all the contents of his letter to ... save the concluding sentences. ... the first acts of the House of Rep... after organization in October, ... a resolution raising the com... Privileges and directing it to in... ... but no others has been any de... on the part of the Executive power to ... influence to effect a choice of officers of ... or to interfere by the dispensation ... patronage with the rights of the ... Representatives. The letter of Gar... ... course, be demanded, and it will ... by competent testimony of at ... Special agent of the Treasury De... ... having in the South, that he ... solely to find a Democratic ... who could be purchased by ... patronage, or otherwise, to aid the ... to secure the organization of ...

Gambling Suits Settled.

YORK, June 6.—The *Times* is informed ... Sweeney matter has been settled on ... that Sweeney shall pay to the people ... of $300,000 in full for all claims ... him. It has always been known that ... against Sweeney was not particularly ... Counsel do not admit that a settle... has been reached, but do not deny it.

P. B. Sweeney's Case.

YORK, June 6.—The Sweeney trial is ... Judge Westbrook to-day, and counsel ... Sweeney are in consultation with the ... in regard to a settlement of the suit. ... says $400,000 will probably be the ... agreed upon. ... before 3 P. M., Judge Westbrook ... that counsel had informed him ... arrangements had been made by which ... late of James M. Sweeney, deceased ... of the defendant, agreed to pay plain... considerable sum on account of de... to be recovered in this action, ... those circumstances it was deemed ... to press his trial. The terms of the ... ment, as conveyed to the Judge, in... no concession by or reflection upon ... defendant. The court was then adjourned ... year.

What Sweeney Pays.

YORK, June 6.—Judge Westbrook an... that the amount to be paid is four ... thousand dollars, which is to be ... over by Hugh Smith, executor of ... B. Sweeney's estate, after a reasonable ... If restitution is made according to ... all cases against Sweeney will be ... dismissed. ... said that Oakey Hall will probably re... and that Tweed, who received the ... ...e proceedings to-day with pleasure, ...rance of speedy release.

Money and Stocks.

YORK, June 6.—Silver bars 124; green... gold; silver coin 2 discount; gold ... money, 1; governments, steady; ... Western Union, 614; Quicksil... Pacific Mail, 20; Mariposa, 2; Wells ... New York Central, 91; Erie, 6; ... Union Pacific, 68; bonds, 1104; ... Pacific bonds, 904.

Strike Ended.

YORK, June 6.—The strike among the ... on the piers and freight depots of the ... R. R. Co. ended this morning. ... mittee of laborers called upon several ... merchants of this city yesterday for ... and were told to resume work at the ... previously offered. It was decided to ... work at the compromise rate of 14 ... per hour.

Butler to McVeigh.

Times' special prints a letter from Gen. ... Wayne McVeigh. It is a long and ... critically caustic document, in which ... is made in the previous letter are re... ...

Fire.

YORK, June 6.—At midnight a fire was ... at Saxton, a river village in Vermont. ... was sent for from surrounding ...

Late Mrs. Ben Holladay's Estate.

YORK, June 6.—The *Sun* says Caroline ... Bussier, as executrix of her ... Nathey Ann Conn Holladay, has sued ... her, Ben Holladay, and others. The ... is to set aside the probate of a will by ... father, made prior to that under which ... claims as executrix.

Hydrophobia.

YORK, June 6.—Letters from Barba... state that the well-known Edward Trow... consul there under Lincoln, who ... good service in preventing confede... cruisers from getting supplies there, died ... from hydrophobia, May 12th, a pet dog having ... him last March.

Indemnity for Policy Holders.

HAVEN, June 5.—The National Capital ... Insurance Co., into which three compa... were merged, two of this city and one of ... York, has transferred its building in ... which cost nearly half a million ..., to the Treasurer of the United States, ... security for the claims of policy ... of the three merged companies, which ... are to be adjudicated and settled by a ... session.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

...VILLE, June 6.—The General Secre... Conference of the Young Men's Chris... Association of the United States and ... provinces adjourned to-night. The ... was the most successful ever held. ... the 22d annual convention of the ... A. of the United States and British ... convenes in Library Hall. About ...ndred delegates are present.

Trophies of the Custer Fight.

...AGO, June 6.—In a detailed report from ... Miles of his engagement with Lame ... ...y 18th, he says that in the cap... ...an village he found many trophies ... Custer massacre, and several scalps of ... men and women.

Gold Shipment.

...YORK, June 6.—$450,000 in gold coin ... shipped to Europe to-day.

The French Mission.

...YORK, June 6.—The *Journal* says General ... Banks went to Washington to day in ... to telegram offering him the French ...

N. Y. Central.

...YORK, June 6.—At the annual meeting of ... New York Central and Hudson River rail... ...old board of directors was re-elected, ... Frank W. Vanderbilt was chosen to ... vacancy caused by the death of Com... Vanderbilt, and James Rutter of New ... in place of Walter Church of this city, ...ed.

U. S. R. R. Co. Election.

...YORK, June 6.—The Chicago, Rock Island ... Pacific Railroad stockholders to-day re... all its old directors and three new ... as follows: R. P. Fowler, F. L. Ames ... Brewster. The directors then elected ... following officers: President, Hugh Rid... Vice President, David Daws, Secretary ... Treasurer, F. H. Tows.

Telegraph Company Election.

...YORK, June 6.—At the annual meeting of ... stockholders of the Franklin Telegraph Co., ... following directors were chosen: Sydney ... Jay Gould, W. J. Syms, John H. Mor... Thos. F. Eckert, Henry M. Tabor, ... Ames, Wm. T. Atkins and James R. ... James Parris was elected clerk and ... B. Chandler, treasurer.

New York Customs Investigations.

...ore the custom house committee to-day ... Miller, owner of a bonded warehouse, ... that Superintendent Russell's work ... warehouse department was to collect ... ...ions for political purposes. He never ... the stores to make an examination of ... warehouses. Witness paid six subscrip... ...tions for political purposes, but got no returns, and is satisfied a million dollars has been abstracted from the Treasury through the damage allowance law. Honest and better paid appraisers should be employed for that department.

The commission then went into secret session.

The Train Wreckers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad has information that the train wreckers who ran the train off the track near Woodend station last week, has been arrested, and are under strong guard at Richland. A partner in the villainy has confessed and given the names. He says an ex-convict put up the job, and that the object was plunder.

Labor Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—White laborers gathered in a demonstration to-day and protested against the mayor signing an ordinance recently passed that the city work should be done by contract alone. They fear the employment of negroes if the contract system prevails.

Ohio Greenbackers.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—The State Greenback Convention was a small affair to-day. The resolutions denounce both great political parties for bringing no relief to the country, and reaffirm the greenback platform of 1876. Among other resolutions, is one favoring the remonetization of the silver dollar. Stephen Johnson was nominated for governor, John B. Powell, lieutenant governor, and other State officers.

The Printers' Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The International Typographical Union to-day resolved to send a delegate to the Paris Exposition next year to represent American compositors.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-second International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here to-day. John Farwell, of Chicago, was elected President.

The Injured at Mt. Carmel.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The *Republican* gives the names of twelve killed in the cyclone at Mt. Carmel, and says two of the wounded have since died, but their names are not given. The most seriously wounded are as follows: Mr. Bricker, Thos. Stone, child of Thomas Higbee, fatally; John Fennis, fatally; wife of Chas. Burton, probably mortally; Mrs. Duerer, fatally; M. J. Hobberton and Robt. Parkinson, both old men and probably will not survive. The total number wounded is not reported, but will probably reach seventy or eighty. There are eighty-five buildings in ruins, a number of them being among the largest business houses in the place, containing valuable stocks of goods. The loss in property is variously estimated at from one to five hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Rescission of Government Contracts.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Secretary McCrary has just saved the government a large amount of money by annulling a contract for building the War Department edifice and renovating it. Owing to the vast shrinkage in prices of material and labor, the shrinkage is about one-third.

The Utah Disorders.

Attorney General Devens has summoned District Attorney Howard from Utah. The latter is now en route hither to consult about the Mormon trials.

The Unknown Rock.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed the commanding officer of the U. S. steamer *Lackawanna*, now stationed at Acapulco, to search for the rock near Tartar shoals, upon which the steamer *San Francisco* struck. When the locality of this rock shall be ascertained it will be properly buoyed and notice given of its exact position.

Butler will not Antagonize Hayes.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Gen. Butler authorizes the statement he has not determined to antagonize the administration in Congress. He says he intends to give President Hayes' policy a fair trial, but to stand by the Republican party at all hazards. It will be the fault of the Republican administration if they do not stand by the Republican party.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Washington dispatch to the *Bulletin* says the Treasury is paying out now only large U. S. notes for drafts. This is the beginning of the movement intending to place the U. S. Treasury circulation upon a European footing. With no small bills in existence and with specie as a medium of small operations, the idea is to get silver in as large quantities as the treasury can apply, and also to make the people prefer small bank notes to large legal tenders.

Hunting for Crusoes.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Reynolds, commanding in an Asiatic Station, states he has sent the steamer *Alert* in search of wrecked persons, supposed to be on some island near Dampier Straits. He received his information from the captain of the bark *Agate*, who states that a native of King William's Land told him that on one of the islands to the northward were 16 white men and one white woman.

Investigation Ordered.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Sherman has asked W. P. Titcomb, deputy register of the treasury, and Charles Warren, chief clerk of the bureau of education, to act as an investigating committee of the bureau of statistics, and inquire first concerning its organization, number of clerks, grade, salary, etc., and see if the number is unnecessarily great. Second—The system of conducting business, collecting, preparing and publishing statistics. Third—What additional information may properly be collected through it; whether any labor is duplicated, and what remedy may be applied; also what reports should be printed or left unprinted.

Free Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The State Department is in receipt of information that the Spanish government has promulgated a decree opening to free trade all ports of the archipelago of Sooloo.

No Change Intended.

The report that the administration had decided to make a change in the mission to Portugal and Italy is authoritatively denied.

THE TURF.

Mystic Park Races.

BOSTON, June 5.—At the opening of the eastern circuit at Mystic Park to day in the 2:22 class, the purse of $800 was won by Comet; best time 2:21. In the 2:30 class the purse of $800 was won by Voltaire; best time 2:24.

Cincinnati Races.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Third day's races. Attendance good, track heavy. First race club purse, all ages, mile dash. Edinburg won; Tillie Brent second. Time 1:56.

Second race, for 3 year olds, mile heats. Bell Bass won; Pink second. Time, 1:54, 1:55. The last event was a selling race, mile and a half. Bill Sanders won; Victress, second. Time, 1:59.

CANADA.

Canada Southern.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Southern Railway to-day the following directors were elected: W. H. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Worcester, Augustus Schell, Samuel N. Barker, W. L. Scott, Sydney Dillon, E. H. Wycks and Hon. Adam Crooks. W. H. Vanderbilt was elected President.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Boat Race.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 6.—Ross won the boat race with Plaisted; time, 27:07½.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, June 5.—Party leaders have submitted a ministerial combination to the King, according to which Canaris is president of the council, Dilegeorgis minister of war and foreign affairs, and Coumoundouros minister of the interior and instructions.

Ignatieff's Movements.

LONDON, June 5.—A Bucharest dispatch reports Gen. Ignatieff has left Paskony for Bucharest.

The Liberator, So-Called.

LONDON, June 6.—A Belgrade special says the Servians have sent an address through the Sclav committee to the Russian nation, calling the Czar a liberator.

Counseling War.

A Servian paper exhorts the principality to decide the fate of the Servian race by declaring war against the Porte. It counsels Servia to wait until the Russians have crossed the Danube and then enter old Servia and Bosnia.

Russian Strategy.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent predicts that though the Russians have given out that they will not cross the Danube until the middle of the month, they are secretly preparing for throwing divisions of the army across at Ibrail, Giurgevo, Kobrahsp and Turneverin. This prediction is based on reliable telegrams from the front. Two battalions of Bulgarian Christians in all have joined the Russians.

Peace Rumors Unfounded.

The recent peace rumors arising from Schouvaloff's visit to Berlin are unfounded. Bismarck offered at that interview to mediate between England and Russia. Schouvaloff positively refused to make any agreement without an unconditional guarantee of neutrality from England; agreeing that he would guarantee that Russia would not extend her territory in Asia further than Kars. It is significant that nothing was said about Constantinople, which question is still open.

Not so Warlike.

The war feeling here is toned down under the influence of Gladstone's speech. It is said the Queen recently advised the premier to use moderation and avoid war if consistent with the dignity and interests of England. The army is gradually being placed on a war footing, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary in Parliament.

The Khedive to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The Khedive has intimated to the Porte that in view of Earl Derby's dispatch to Lord Lyons, the British ambassador at Paris, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday, if the Porte determines to refuse the Russian navy the right to pass through the Suez Canal it must send men of war to defend its entrances.

The Czar's Movements.

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch states that the Czar will arrive at Ploiesti to morrow. A large posse of secret police preceded him on his way to Bucharest.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar arrived at Ploiesti last night.

Tour of Observation.

The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent says it is reported that the English consul at Mostar is to visit Banjaluk and Bihoth districts to observe the progress of the insurrection and condition of the rajahs.

On What Peace Depends.

A semi-official journal, the *Des Petersburg* adverting to the peace rumors says diplomacy had better not pronounce in favor of any definite plan of termination until decisive events have occurred on battle fields. The terms of peace must depend upon the course of the war.

Worthless Newspapers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—By order of the Minister of War local journals are forbidden to publish any matter relating to the war, or to report incidents of battles or any facts.

Attack on Montenegrins.

LONDON, June 6.—A dispatch from Ragusa dated Tuesday, says the Turkish attack on Montenegro from the Albanian side has commenced. Ali Saib with the whole of his forces advanced from Spurz up the Secta valley, his object being to reach Danilogsad. The Montenegrins met the attack on the Hill of Medjot. Fighting is still going on, but up to noon the Turkish assaults were repulsed. Five hundred Turks had been killed. The Montenegrins fight against enormous odds, there being 35,000 regulars and irregulars against them on this side alone.

A Turkish Victory.

LONDON, July 6.—An official report, received at Constantinople to day from the governor of Herzegovina, confirms the reported defeat of Montenegrins and Herzegovinians on the 4th inst. at the defiles of Krestos, with heavy loss, by Suliman Pasha.

Health Bad and Money Scarce.

MANCHESTER, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch says: Since the commencement of the great heat, the health of the Russian army has become worse. Financial difficulties are apparent. For the last fortnight the troops have not received additional war money above their regular pay. Russia owes, besides, 12,000,000 francs to the Roumanian railways. Russian bonds for contracts are made payable at Kischineff, and the Banque de Roumain pays them at 30 per cent. discount.

Why the Czar Commands.

The Czar takes command of the army chiefly because Grand Duke Nicholais and his chief of staff, Nepokitschitzky, frequently disagree. After the Czar's arrival, a state of siege will be proclaimed at Bucharest and Russian town commands appointed.

Expect to Win without Crossing the Danube.

VIENNA, June 6.—In military circles here the opinion gains ground that the Russians will not cross the Danube. They expect such decisive successes in Asia that every condition of a durable peace may be secured from their efforts.

Putting Down Princes.

PARIS, June 6.—A telegram has been received from Semlin declaring that a conspiracy has been discovered in Servia to depose Prince Milan in favor of the Prince of Montenegro.

England's Attitude.

EDINBURGH, June 6.—A London correspondent of the *Scotsman* telegraphs as follows: In ministerial circles there is a renewal of the uneasiness which prevailed when Russia declared war as to the part this country will shortly be called upon to take. This feeling has been strengthened by the general gravitation of high military authorities that Russia will be completely successful, and so far as Turkey is concerned be able to dictate her own terms. At one or two regimental dinners last week officers of the highest rank expressed fears that England would soon be at war, and that so far little has been done to prepare for the evil. The belief is also growing that our government will be left to carry out and defend its own policy; that Austria, which is only a probable ally, cannot be depended on; and therefore it would be wise and fair to ask the Premier and Cabinet would frankly declare what they will do if Russian troops directly threaten Constantinople either in Europe or Asia.

The Czar at Ploiesti.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar with Prince Gortschakoff and Baron Jomini and Privy Councilor Hamburger, arrived at Ploiesti to-night.

General War Notes.

VIENNA, June 6.—A correspondent asserts that this year 50,000 of the Servian militia are not to be called out for annual drill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Travelers say all the women have left Ratschuk. Foreign consuls, except the English, will leave in a few days.

Simultaneous with Suliman Pasha, Mehemet Ali attacked the Montenegrins at Kolaschin, killing 80 and losing 35 of his own men.

A special from Pesth states that despite all denials it is positively asserted that Servia has made complete preparations to commence hostilities near Alexelanka and Altisch as soon as the Russians have crossed the Danube.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Old Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, June 6.—Professor Palmer states that Mount Vesuvius has been in an unusual state of agitation for some days, showing at night a fire at the mouth of the new crater recently opened, above which a cone is formed.

Diplomatic Conference.

BERLIN, June 6.—The *Post* intimates that a diplomatic conference may be held at Bucharest during the sojourn of the Czar.

Bonds.

LONDON, June 6.—New 4½s, 105¾, 10 40s, 109; new 5s, 107; N. Y. C., 88.

Bank of England.

LONDON, June 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day, 430,000.

Centenary Celebration—Disaster.

LONDON, June 6.—Bath and Western England Societies' Centenary was celebrated at Bath today. Widcombe suspension bridge fell and about a hundred persons were precipitated thirty feet into the river Avon. Eight dead bodies have been recovered and it is feared that others perished. Many were injured. Another account represents the disaster as much more serious, but the details are are not sufficient to know whether it is or not exaggerated.

LONDON, June 6.—2 P. M.—Later advices from Bath say that twenty dead bodies of victims of the Widcombe suspension bridge accident have been recovered and several are still missing. It is now said there were nearly 200 people on the bridge when it fell.

From one to two hundred persons, mostly well-to-do farmers, were on the toll bridge leading from the railway platform when it fell. It was a light wooden structure about thirty feet long and thirty to forty feet high, without center support. It snapped in the middle and the ends were wrenched clean off when the whole mass plunged into the stream which was about seven feet deep. The work of rescuing is going on.

More Insults to MacMahon.

PARIS, June 6.—The manager of the *Marseillaise* has been sentenced to pay 5,000 francs and to three months' imprisonment for insulting MacMahon.

Papal Honors Conferred.

ROME, June 6.—The Pope has conferred the Cross of the Order of Pius IX on President MacMahon and Count Lutsch. The latter is the special envoy whom the Emperor of Austria sent to the Vatican to congratulate the Holy Father on his jubilee.

The Pope receiving Polish pilgrims including Ledochowsky, alluded to the difficulties of their pilgrimage in consequence of the persecution to which they were subjected. He advised them to overcome persecution by prayers, which, sooner or later, would fall like coals of fire on the heads of their persecutors.

Grant in England.

LONDON, June 5.—Among the guests at Pierrepont's reception to Grant were Prince Albert DeSalms, the Duke of Leeds, Duchess of Bedford, Earls and Countesses of Belmore, Longford, Dunraven and Dovie, Earl of Shaftesbury and Earl Manvers, Viscount and Viscountess Cardwell, Lords Selborne, Camoys, Alfred Churchill and Cottesloe, Sir Charles Adderly, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Childers the Master of the Rolls, Admiral Milne, Sir C. Trevelyan, Sir Rutherford Alcock, Baron Reuter, Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Newman Hall, Mr Arthur Sullivan, Baron Lionel De Rothschild, Mr. McCullough, Mr Torrens, Mr. Blanchard Jerrold, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Karl B. Lind and Gen. Fairchild. The names of distinguished guests alone would fill nearly a column.

THE COSSACK.

A SKETCH OF THE TERRIBLE LITTLE FELLOW.

[London News Galatz Correspondence.]

The Cossack is not a very savory gentleman and Galatz is a fine place for taking the edge off one's sensibilities regarding smells, and we can get to windward of the Cossack we wish to inspect, which is more than we can do in regard to the Galatz drains.

Friend Cossack is a little chap, about five feet five, even on his high heels, but at once sturdy and wiry. His weather beaten face is shrewd, knowing and merry. His eyes are small, but keen; his mouth large, and between it and his pug nose—for the rolder than the rest of his face is a tuft or wisp of straw colored moustache. His long, thick, straight hair matches his moustache in color, and is cut sheer round by the nape of his neck. He wears a round, oilskin peakless shako, with a knowing cock to the right, to maintain which angle there is a strap round his chubby chin.

Below the neck the Cossack is all boots and great coat exteriorly. The great coat, which is of thick gray blanketing, comes down below his knees; his boots come up to them. He is more armed than any man of his inches in Europe, is our little Cossack friend, and could afford to lose a weapon or two and yet be an average dangerous customer. Weapon number one is the long black flagless lance, with its venemous head that seems itching to make daylight through somebody. He carries a carbine, slung in an oilcloth cover, on his back, the stock downward. In his belt is a long and well made revolver in a leather case, and from the belt hangs a curved sword with no guard over its hilt.

Through the chinks in his great coat are visible glimpses of a sheepskin under coat with the hair worn on the inside (to-day at noon the thermometer was over 70 in the sun). His whip completes his personal appurtenances; he wears no spurs. He rides cocked up on a high saddle, with a leathern band strapped over it, a wiry little rat of a pony, with no middle piece to speak of, with a ewe neck and a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limp fetlocks, shelly feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "three quid" for it at the northern Tattersalls on the outskirts of the Metropolitan cattle market on a Friday afternoon.

But the screw is of indomitable gameness and toughness—lives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knocked up—and is fit to carry its rider across Europe, as Cossack ponies have done before to day.

OREGON.

Salem gets cedar lumber from the Lower Columbia.

A piece of wild land four miles from Salem was sold last week for $5 per acre.

The University building at Salem is being profusely decorated for commencement week.

D. F. Weatherford, alias D. M. Williams, alias W. D. Brennan, has been arrested in Jackson county for a forger, recently committed in Marion.

The growing crops in Polk county are said to be in a condition to make the farmers smile for a week. Never before did vegetation of every kind seem more thrifty.

Walla Walla's *Statesman* says: Things looked lively around in the vicinity of the burned district yesterday. About twenty men were at work on Parker's and Randy's buildings.

The Salem *Record* has a long story of a woman who ran away with a hired man from Michigan, but was followed up by the deserted husband till he found them, working on Ankeny's dairy farm on the Santiam.

Charles, playfully—"How much, really, did that hat cost, Jennie?" Jennie, archly—"If you really want to inspect the bills for my dry goods, Charles, there is a way to do it." And what else could Charles do but propose on the spot?

Young Lady—"O, I am so glad you like birds; which kinds do you admire most?" Old Gentleman—"Well, I think a goose, with plenty of stuffing, is about as nice as any."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Ophir 11½, Mexican 7½, C & C 6¾, B & B 14¼, California 2¾, Savage 4, Con Va 2⅝, Chollar 2¼, H & N 2 60, Potosi 3¼, Jacket 5½, Imperial 10c, Alpha 9¼, Belcher 3 85, Kentuck 3, N Nevada 3 80, Bullion 4 15, Utah 12½, Exchequer 3 20, Overman 3¾, Union 3½, Julia 1¾, Justice 5⅝, Caledonia 1 85, Hill 1 85, Bullion 15, Belcher 15½, Con Va 29½, California 30, Mexican 8½, Caledonia 2, Exchequer 3 55, Utah 14, Nevada 4 10, Ophir 13, H & N 3 20, Savage 4 10, Belcher 16½, Justice 6, Jacket 6¾, Confidence 3½, Alpha 10, Union 4 35, Overman 11, Bullion 4 55, Leeds 1½, Gould & Curry 2 55, N Con Va 3¾, Modoc 2 65, Leopard 3, Prize 5½, R & E 6¼, Valley 60c, Panther 150, Patch 1½, Belmont 85c, Hussey 10c, Manhattan 6¾.

Mexican Assessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—An assessment of 10 cents per share has been levied by the Mexican Mining Co., delinquent July 10th.

Pinney in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Pinney publishes an open letter to Senator Sargent in the *Chronicle* this morning, claiming they were once intimate and confidential friends, but that since he left the country Sargent has gone back on him and proclaimed him a scoundrel. He then attacks the Senator for his failure to secure reforms in federal offices in California, and by innuendoes connects him with a legal irregularities, and accuses him of having taken off the dollar of the Central Pacific railroad to put on Billy Carr's. He says Carr is trying to get the writer convicted of felony so as to destroy his evidence against his former political associates. In answer to Sargent's statement that he had been but slightly acquainted with Pinney, and never wrote him but one letter, and that one of rebuke for his management of affairs in the pay inspector's office, Pinney claims to have received several confidential letters from the Senator, a number of which had been obtained by Carr from his wife and destroyed. He intimates, in closing, that he has further revelations to make.

The Wrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The continuation of the examination into the circumstances attending the loss of the *City of San Francisco* to-day developed nothing new of importance, the testimony of the several officers of the ship taken all agreeing in general with previously published accounts. One of the officers stated that when he wanted to return to the steamer in a boat, after landing passengers, the Chinese crew of the boat refused to return, laughing at him, and he was obliged to get a boat's crew from the engineers' force. It was also shown that on sighting the broken water previously mentioned, off Tartar Shoal, the ship's course was changed half a point off shore. None of the passengers have been examined yet.

University of California.

At the commencement at the University of California to-day, the salutatory was delivered by Theodore Gray, of Benicia, and the valedictory by Edward Booth, of Oakland. Other graduates delivered theses, and President LeConte read an address. Fourteen graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the College of Science, and seven, including one lady, in the College of Letters, literary course. Five received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the College of Letters, classical course. The exercises were numerously attended and of an interesting nature.

Remarkable Murder Trial.

DIXON, Ill., June 6.—A rather remarkable murder trial is going on here. Elder McGee, a minister of the Christian church, the defendant, is accused of having poisoned his wife for the sake of marrying a young paramour named Lilla Paddock. The fact of poison being administered has been proven, also the fact that McGee bought it and acted strangely regarding his wife's decease. A half-witted daughter of his has confessed she poisoned her mother, but subsequently said her father urged her to do so, knowing it was false. The defense is trying to prove that the attending physician is the culprit.

Schoolhouse Burned.

BAKERSFIELD, June 6.—The public school building was burned last night about 11 o'clock and totally destroyed. It had been set on fire in two places by placing rags saturated with coal oil under the edge of the building. The furniture was saved. The building was erected last year at a cost of $6,000.

Poison.

SANTA CRUZ, June 6.—Last evening about 10:30 a young man named Wm. A. Stillwell, aged about 23 years, was found in a dying condition at the St. Charles Hotel, from a dose of strychnine. The verdict of the jury to-day was that the young man took his own life. No cause is assigned. Deceased is well connected. His father is at present supervisor in Marin county, and for some years was county treasurer at San Rafael.

UTAH.

Affairs in Utah.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Tribune's* Salt Lake special says a delegation of representatives of non-Mormon citizens waited on Crook to-day in regard to the concentration of troops of the United States in the Territory. In regard to the story that Brigham Young is arming his people to make fight in case he is prosecuted for complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre, the delegation told Crook they apprehended no danger of a general uprising of Mormons against the constituted authority, but said they did fear an outbreak in case Young was brought to trial for murder. Crook replied that it would be time enough to provide for trouble when an indictment had been found. Meanwhile, he said, some companies of the 14th infantry now in the Indian country will naturally return to regimental headquarters when pressure relieved them, and perhaps they will come very soon. Crook makes a very short stay here. He will return East on the 6th. There is no occasion for a longer stay at present as the Territory is quiet and the grand jury has adjourned to the 15th of July. The district attorney has gone to Washington. He was summoned thither by Attorney General Devens. The course he will take on his return is awaited with interest.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Tell me only that I may hope, Stephanie, and I will pass my life on my knees before your adored image!" So as to give me more work in mending your breeches? Thank you! Get out of that!"

A religious old lady, when asked her opinion of the organ of a church the first time she had seen or heard one, said: "It's a vera bonny kist fu' o' whistles; but, oh, sirs, its an awfu' way o' spending the Sabbath day!"

A girl screamed in a lecture audience in Lafayette, Oregon. Then all the other girls screamed. General consternation ensued and a rush was made for the doors, people were bruised, clothes torn, and the room at length was emptied. The first screamer had seen a rat.

How often, oh, how often we find a man who will pay eleven dollars for a box of cigars without a question or a moment's hesitation, who will contract his brows and start back in speechless horror and stare for ten straight minutes at the item, "to one piece of dress braid, ten cents," in a dry goods bill that his trembling wife hands him.

The *Ohio State Journal* tells of a village clergyman who, visiting a parishioner suffering from a lingering disease, expressed to his wife a hope that she sometime spoke to him of the future. "I do, indeed, sir," was the reply. "Often and often I wakes him in the night and says 'John, John, you little think of the torture as is prepared for you.'"

"But I pass," said a minister, one Sunday, in dismissing one theme of a subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades?" yelled a man from the gallery who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, being assisted by one of the deacons with a full hand of clubs.

HOW THE BRIGHT BOY OF A TURKISH SCHOOL WAS BEATEN TO DEATH.

[From the London Times.]

PERA, April 10.—As I was about to close my letter on Friday last, information was brought to me that a student of the military school at Pancaldi, by name Ali Nasmi, had been bastinadoed to death in one of the prisons of the Seraskierate, or War Office, Stamboul. The deed seemed to me so atrocious that I should have hesitated to report it had not the particulars been insisted upon with so much earnestness by my informant as to leave me no doubt about the truth of this terrible narrative. I have since received full confirmation that the tale is in the main perfectly true, though I am now able to modify it in some of its circumstances. I must now return to the subject:

Four of the students at Pancaldi, soon after Midhat's fall, wrote a letter to the Turkish journal *Vakit*, denouncing the illegality of his banishment, and pleading for his recall. The editor of the paper told them he could not publish the letter unless it was signed, their names being necessary, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Having thus wrested from them the young men's signatures, he editor sent the MS. to Redif Pasha, the War Minister. The students were then summoned to the Seraskier's presence, who upraided them in no measured terms, and upon one of them, Ali Nasmi, a youth of twenty-two, and the most promising and popular pupil of the school, avowing himself the author of the letter, the minister slapped his face and ordered the four to be shut up in one of the Seraskietate. Other students from the school suspected of complicity with the writer of the letter were subsequently arrested, and, as I told you at the time, sent in batches to distant provinces, some of them to Yemen. It was even contemplated to remove the school from the capital and transfer it from Pancaldi to Adrianople. The four students originally arrested, or, at least, Ali Nasmi, remained behind, and the latter was brought before a court-martial, or Conseil de Guerre, held by the Minister's order in one of the dungeons of the War Office. The Court, it is now stated, pronounced sentence of death, afterward commuted into the bastinado. Being strictly private, I have not been as yet able fully to ascertain whether the penalty was inflicted by means of that horrible instrument of torture known in Turkey as the falaka—on which the sufferer's body is stretched with his feet upward, and the blows of the stick are administered on the sides of both feet—or whether he was flogged or caned in any other way. Suffice it that he was beaten to death with sticks. My first informant told me that the youth had been sentenced to receive two hundred blows, and died on the spot at the one hundred and fifth. Other accounts lead us to believe that he died within twenty-four hours of his being removed from the rack. The difference is immaterial, as it is well known that the pain of the bastinado on the feet is so intense as often to produce the rupture of a blood vessel.

RUSSIA'S CHALLENGE TO EUROPE.

The London *Telegraph* insists that "Russia, by going to war, challenges Europe to disprove her right to domination in the East, and sets in motion causes of disturbance, the orbit of whose operation none can calculate; while before she closes her adventurous campaign she will have to reckon, in some shape, with all the parties interested in the distribution of Turkish territory. But if the political conditions under which she marches to action are altered, the physical conformation of the scene of warfare is unchanged. The armies north of the Pruth have still to pass, all of them, through the narrow stretch of land which lies between the Danube and the Carpathians, and every soldier, every cannon, every load of provisions, must defile before the Austrian outposts. Perilous is the enterprise which conducts an army up the Danube without having first secured the absolute neutrality of Austria. And when the great river is reached the obstacle its low-lying and flooded banks present has still to be overcome. We who do not believe the crossing of any river to be impracticable, cannot even regard the broad Danube as an impregnable barrier. No doubt the conditions are different, seeing that Russia has not a command of the Black Sea and that Turkey has gunboats on the Danube as well as a fleet in the Euxine. But Russian armies have passed the Danube three or four times since 1800, and despite serious disadvantages, may pass it now. The real struggle will begin among the fortresses of Bulgaria, and should the defense fail there, the Balkans will have yet to be surmounted. Whether, therefore, the other Powers, or any of them interfere or not, Russia will assuredly not attain her ends without enormous loss of life and treasure. For fighting purposes, by sea or land, the Turks are stronger than they have been at any period since the days of Catherine II. Hence it is no light task which Imperial piety with a steady eye to the main chance, has set itself to accomplish. The work in hand is hazardous, toilsome, and uncertain of issue. But it has been set on foot alike in Europe and in Asia; and, wearied with the painful and fruitless labors of diplomacy contending against a fixed idea the world now awaits, in no impassible mood, the first gun fired by the disturber of its peace."

MINING HUMOR.

AN UNDERTAKER EQUAL TO BRET. HARTE'S FRIEND.

[Austin, Nev., Reveille.]

We noticed on the street our old friend Charley Brown, the great mining expert and principal owner in the Houston mine. Every one knows Charley as one of the most polite and affable of undertakers living. Some years ago he presided at a mournful occasion in Virginia City, brought about by the shooting of a gentleman who kept a saloon. He was a popular man, and was buried by the fire department. Several companies were in advance, with bands of music and a large concourse of people. The officiating clergyman was a comparative stranger, acting for the time for one of the resident clergy. When everything was in readiness and the services about to commence, the thoughtful Charles quietly approached and softly remarked: "Parson, I reckon you are a stranger up here?" "Somewhat," replied the clergyman. "Thought so," said he; "you look kind o' strange like. You didn't know deceased?" "No." "Well," added the accommodating Charley, "I thought nobody but me would be likely to help you out, so I thought I'd tell you. He was shot innocent, he was. He was just a pourin' out a glass o' whisky, free, you know, and that miserable skunk just up and draw'd and shot him dead, and there he is. He wouldn't a harmed nobody, he wouldn't. Why that man has a managerie in the corner of his saloon, where he kept tamed animals and fed 'em with his own hands every day. Dogs and rats and cats and mice and little pigs and lizards and horned toads and a monkey, and every darned varmint like that eats each other. And he let the little boys and girls in to see 'em for nothin'. He was kind to animals and little children. Put it in. It will please the boys. You hear me? I mean to have this thing go through clean." The parson "put it in," and it did "please the boys." At the proper time the procession was formed with a carriage at the head, then a band of music, a fire company, then the hearse, and so on. When the clergyman came out he said: "Mr. Brown, I think there is some mistake about arrangements. My carriage should not be at the head of the procession, but immediately preceding the hearse." The prince of undertakers gave him one severe look, and said firmly: "Parson, what do you know about a way up funeral? You ride head; you're the principal man in the outfit except the corpse." The parson took his seat, and, as the sequel proved, he was the principal man, for at the first blast from the leading band his team started, and ran violently, reaching the cemetery a full half-hour in advance of the procession. Charley met the clergyman some years after, and in speaking of the circumstance, said: "You remember that, do you? Well, don't